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STATE FIGURES ON PRIMARIES

Roosevelt and Clark Carry the State by Large Pluralities.

CRAIG WINS OUT OVER O'HARA

Gets Second Place on Democratic State Ticket—Roosevelt Gets All But Two Delegates, Clark Gets Them All.

Chicago, April 11.—Colonel Roosevelt will have a plurality of about 115,000 over Taft and La Follette for the Republican nomination according to latest returns on the Illinois preference primaries held Tuesday.

Champ Clark's plurality for the presidential preference on the Democratic side will exceed 150,000 if the down-state figures prevail throughout the state. On the face of the returns Clark has fifty-eight delegates to the Baltimore convention and Roosevelt has fifty-six delegates to the Republican convention. Two Republican delegates are still in doubt. Clark did not lose a single congressional district.

Craig Wins Out.
Later returns on the vote for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor indicate that C. C. Craig has won out over his opponents.

The following tables give the pluralities of the successful Republican and Democratic candidates according to the latest returns:

Democratic.	
President—Clark	150,000
U. S. Senator—Lewis	No Opposition
Governor—Dunne	45,000
Lieut. Gov.—Craig	
Sec'y of State—Olson	
Auditor—Steward	
Treasurer—McClenathan	
Attorney Gen'l—Lucy	30,000
Congressman-at-Large—	
Stringer	20,000
Williams	10,000
Republican.	
President—Roosevelt	130,000
U. S. Senator—Sherman	20,000
Governor—Deneen	75,000
Lieut. Governor—Oglesby	75,000
Sec'y of State—Rose	75,000
Auditor—McCullough	50,000
Treasurer—Russell	35,000
Attorney General—Stead	60,000
Congressman-at-Large—	
Mason	50,000
Chapinfield	40,000

While still incomplete the latest returns indicate that Woodrow Wilson lost every one of the twenty-five congressional districts of the state and carried only two of the 102 counties.

The vote in Chicago.
Complete totals for Chicago, unrivaled, give Roosevelt, 72,433; Taft, 44,107; La Follette, 12,103.

The total vote cast on the presidential preference in the city of Chicago was 271,187. There were 142,534 Democratic ballots and 128,187 Republican ballots.

La Follette was a poor third in Illinois. In Cook county he received approximately 12,000 votes, as compared with more than 70,000 for Roosevelt and more than 43,000 for Taft. The state districts outside of Chicago appear to have gone stronger for Roosevelt than the Chicago precincts.

Incomplete returns from the state indicate that the final figures will show that Illinois was carried by Roosevelt by a vote of nearly 3 to 1. Only six counties have thus far been reported as declaring for Taft. Roosevelt won an overwhelming victory in Danville, Joseph G. Cannon's home, and also swept Congressman McKinley's district by a big plurality. Congressman McKinley, who is manager of the Taft national campaign, is reported to have lost his own precinct.

Clark Wins in Cook by 90,000.
Champ Clark carried Cook county by approximately 90,000 majority. In a majority of the down-state counties he ran ahead of Governor Wilson. Clark carried every Cook county congressional district. There were several sections of the state where the New Jersey governor showed strength, notably St. Clair county, which embraces East St. Louis. The Clark managers declare that they have won by an average vote of 4 to 1 all over the state.

FISHERMEN ARE BUSY.

These are the days for the disciples of Isaac Walton and every morning bright and early many fishermen may be seen at all points along the river after the members of the finny tribe. All report excellent luck and the many strings of fish that are being carried through the streets testify to the truth of the reports.

Miss Margaret Clearys of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clearys. Harry Roper has returned from Chicago.

VI-KYNIN W. KOO



Vi-Kynin Wellington Koo, a young Chinaman, who won honors at Columbia university, has started for China to take up the duties of secretary to President Yuan Shi Kai.

FLOOD VICTIMS STARVE

Hundreds, Thought Drowned in Waters, Starving to Death.

Men, Women and Children at Edmonton, Ark., Trapped on Roofs—Homes Swept Away.

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—Launches and other small craft owned by citizens of Memphis have been called in to service as the result of the desperate condition of hundreds of men, women and children at Edmonton, Ark., 17 miles below Memphis. Many of the people were thought to have been drowned. Unless food is taken to that point today, according to United States Engineer Clarke Smith, many of these people will die of starvation.

Later reports from Edmonton told of three men having been drowned in the flood. The situation at Wilson and settlements in the territory engulfed by the break in the St. Clair levee is said to be grave. Rations and supplies of clothing were sent to Wilson for distribution by government officials this evening.

R. H. Campbell, a Memphis lumberman, has been in the section affected by the break in the levee at Wynoke since Saturday and has been removing residents to high ground in his launch. According to Mr. Campbell, more than 200 men, women and children are trapped like rats on the roofs and in the lofts of their homes. Many of the homes have been swept from their foundations and the frantic people are facing death and starvation.

There is no food and no means of taking the people from their precarious positions.

THOUSANDS DIE IN PANAMA

Captain Reports Villages Swept Away by Volcanic Eruption.

Mobile, April 11.—Thousands of persons have been killed and whole Indian villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak near Bocas del Toro, in Panama, according to the story of Captain Olsvik, of the United States Fruit company steamer Fort Morgan, which has arrived here. Captain Olsvik says that the eruption occurred April 5 while his ship was berthed near Bocas del Toro, and that he witnessed flames shooting from the peak. Reports of the large casualty list were brought from the immediate scene by refugees.

Chiriqui Peak, as far as is known, never has shown volcanic activity, and the inhabitants were taken by surprise.

GEN. BOOTH 83 YEARS OLD

Salvation Army Head Receives Many Congratulations on Birthday.

London, England, April 11.—"Gen." William Booth, chief of the Salvation Army, has received worldwide congratulations on his attainment of his eighty-third birthday. The "general" is in better health than he was last year and says that he believes his sight will be largely restored by an operation for cataract which he is to undergo in May. He is looking forward to another tour of the United States and Canada during the coming year.

SCHOOL ELECTION ON APRIL 20TH.

JOHN M. BATCHELDER RESIGNS FROM PRESIDENCY OF BOARD.

OWENS WOULD BE PRESIDENT

Handed in Resignation as Member of Board, to Run for Head—Winn and Rowland Candidates for Board Membership.

E. W. Smith is having the required notices posted for the election of members of the board of education for school district No. 27.

The election occurs on Saturday, April 20, from 2 to 6 p. m., in the high school building. A president and three members of the board are to be elected.

Batchelder Not a Candidate.

J. M. Batchelder, president of the board, announces that he is not a candidate for re-election to the position. The terms of W. C. Durkes and Dr. E. S. Murphy expire this year. Mr. Durkes will not be a candidate for re-election and Dr. Murphy will allow his name to be voted on.

Owens for President.

Dr. E. B. Owens has handed in his resignation as member of the board and presents his name for president of that body.

Winn and Rowland Candidates

W. W. Winn and A. A. Rowland will be candidates for the vacancies left by Messrs. Durkes and Moore respectively.

ROCHELLE, OREGON & DEKALB ROAD FILES

ELECTRIC ROAD FILES INCORPORATION PAPERS—PROPOSE TO BUILD THROUGH DIXON.

Copies of the articles of incorporation of the Rochelle, Oregon and DeKalb Electric Railway company were filed yesterday at the circuit clerk's office. The articles state that the head office is at 21 East Van Buren street, Chicago, and give the capital stock at \$2,500, divided into shares of \$50 each.

According to the articles, which are for 50 years' duration, the company proposes to build and operate an electric railway from Rochelle to Oregon and Freeport, with a branch to Dixon, Sterling and Morrison; from Rochelle to DeKalb and from Rochelle to Ottawa. The incorporators are the first board of directors are: John W. Bissell of Chicago; Maurice E. Burr, Chicago; Charles Aaron, Chicago; Earl R. Burton, Elgin, and Robert J. Scott, Chicago.

COUNTY DADS IN SPEED TEST.

The steering committee of the board of supervisors has arranged a new feature for the June meeting, in the form of a foot race between Supervisors Charles Welty of Marion and Morris Cook of Steward. Mr. Cook had never before shown his ability to run, but Monday while returning to Steward from Dixon with the ballots for Tuesday's election, he displayed the speed that has resulted in this race. It appears that Mr. C. left his ballots on the train and did not miss them until the train had started. He ran that train down and thereby earned his reputation as a sprinter. Since a week ago Tuesday it has been known that Mr. Welty is a good "runner"—therefore the proposed match race. It is proposed to have the men run from here to the county farm the day of the inspection, the loser to go without the "eats."

HOFFMAN REPLACES

BURNED STRUCTURE

John Hoffman has awarded the contract for the erection of a new brick building on Galena avenue, to replace the buildings recently destroyed by fire, to Contractor Baum, the consideration, not being made public. The building will be a substantial one-story brick, so erected that Mr. Hoffman, should he at any time desire to wreck the frame building he now occupies, could utilize the structure about to be built and extend it to two stories.

BULLETIN.

POPE PIUS X DEAD! IS REPORT TODAY

CONFLICTING REPORTS LEAVE DOUBT AS TO WHETHER PAPAL HEAD IS ALIVE.

REPORT IS DENIED AT ROME

Many Messages Confirm and Deny Rumor—Last Dispatch Says Pope Still Lives and Is Confirmed at Rome.

1:18 P. M.

Rome, Italy, April 11.—Special to Telegraph—There is no truth in the report circulated throughout the world that the Pope is dead. News direct from the vatican confirms denial which originated in Madrid. Was seemingly confirmed by statesmen at the Papal Nunciature.

Death Is Rumored.

Chicago, April 11, 1 p. m.—Special—It is rumored here that Pope Pius is dead. Wait for confirmation.

Deny Pope's Death.

New York, April 11, 12:52 p. m.—Special—The report of the Pope's death is denied at Rome.

Say He Is Dead.

Chicago, April 11, 11:07 p. m.—Special—Pope Pius X. is dead in Rome today.

Reported Dead From Spain.

Madrid, Spain, April 11, 10:28 a. m.—Special to Telegraph—Pope Pius X. is dead, according to dispatches received from Rome today at Papal Nunciature.

The above conflicting dispatches tell the story of the attempt to confirm the news of the death of Pope Pius X. in Rome today. It seems impossible to find where the report originally came from and there is a possibility that the Pope is dead, but that the authorities are making an attempt to keep the fact a secret at present.

It will be recalled that at the time of the death of Pope Leo, the public were in ignorance of his passing away until four days later.

Was Poor Boy.

Joseph Sarto, Pope Pius, was born of poor peasant parents at Riese, Italy, June 2, 1835. He was ordained priest Sept. 18, 1858, and was consecrated Bishop of Mantua Nov. 10, 1884. On June 15, 1893, he was made Cardinal and Patriarch of Venice, from which position he was elected to the Papal See, August 4th, 1903. His title is Pius X., Bishop of Rome. He was the 264th successor of St. Peter.

Should the report of his death be true his successor will be elected by the Cardinals of the Church.

LEE CUPP BROUGHT HOME.

Lee Cupp, who has been dangerously ill for the past nine weeks in Rockford, was brought home today by his father, T. E. Cupp, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cupp and the nurse, to whom the entire credit for the saving of the life of Lee Cupp is given. He stood the trip well. He was brought home on a cot and taken to the home of Mrs. George Cupp at Central Place. He will not be able to receive callers for a day or two. Mr. Cupp's case was by far the worst one resulting from tainted water in the Rockford well.

FALL FROM TRAIN KILLS

Michigan Man Loses His Life While Traveling in Kentucky.

Madisonville, Ky., April 11.—Edmund Montgomery, a business man of Muskegon, Mich., fell from the observation platform of a north-bound Illinois Central train near here, receiving injuries which resulted in his death. He was returning from a winter trip to Florida with his wife.

Smelting Company Doubles Capital.

Portland, Me., April 11.—The capital stock of the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting company was increased at the annual meeting here to \$7,500,000. This doubles the present capitalization.

DIXON AND STERLING BUSINESSMEN'S HIKE

CLOSING OF GYMNASIUM CLASSES AT Y. M. C. A. OPENS FIELD FOR OTHER DIVERSIONS.

HOLD WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

Summer Camp for Young Men Will Be Feature—Cue Roquet Tournament to Be Held—Association Notes.

With the closing of all the gymnasium classes, with the exception of the ladies' classes, at the Y. M. C. A. this week, several hiking clubs will be organized, the first to be made up of the members of the business men's classes. A hike, to be held as soon as the weather is favorable, has been arranged, whereby the business men will walk to a point midway between Sterling and Dixon, where they will be met by a club of Sterling business men and a social dinner will be enjoyed.

Other Summer Events.

In connection with the hiking clubs, Secretary Bailey and Mr. Park have outlined a number of other pleasing features for the summer, including a summer camp for the young men, and a water polo tournament. The natatorium at the association building has been cleaned and repaired and hereafter the water will be warmed. The organization of water polo teams will commence at once.

Cue Roquet Tournament.

A cue roquet tournament, both singles and doubles, has also been arranged for and entries are now being made with Secretary Bailey.

Association Notes.

Today is ladies' day at the building. The ladies are maintaining the great interest they have shown in this feature during the winter.

An orangeade cooler has been installed in the lobby.

The old timers and young men will meet in their second basketball game Saturday evening.

PRISONERS BURN IN GENEVA JAIL

CITY HALL AT GENEVA, ILL., DESTROYED BY FIRE—TWO PRISONERS CREMATED.

Geneva, Ill., Apr. 11.—Special to the Telegraph—The city hall here was burned today and in the fire two prisoners, locked in cells, were cremated.

The fire destroyed a handsome city building and the two prisoners perished miserably in the flames. Their shrieks for help could be heard by the crowd outside the building, but their helplessness was forgotten until the fire had gained such headway that their rescue was out of the question.

JOHN TAGUE DIED TODAY

AGED AND RESPECTED CITIZEN OF DIXON CALLED TO LAST REST.

John Tague, who has been dangerously ill at his home on the corner of Ottawa avenue and Seventh street since last Saturday, was called to rest this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Tague was one of Dixon's oldest pioneers, coming here in the early days from Ireland.

A large circle of friends will learn of the death of the respected old gentleman with the keenest regret.

The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made, and they, with the obituary, will be published tomorrow.

STREETS BEING CLEANED.

The street department has a large force of men at work this week cleaning the macadam streets of the city, and the improvement is noticeable. The weeds are being removed from the gutters and all tiles under crossings are being opened to facilitate drainage.

THIRTY DAYS FOR STEALING PENNIES

W. G. MARCONI



Mr. Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, has just come to America from Europe.

WAS COMMITTEEMAN FOR TWENTY YEARS

JOHN BANKS OF COMPTON, DECLINED TO RUN FOR PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN THIS YEAR—A. E. BENNETT CHOSEN.

After 20 years of continual service as republican precinct committeeman from the second Brooklyn precinct, J. W. Banks of Compton, this year declined to run, feeling that he had done enough work in the office and that it would be a good time to hand it to someone else, and accordingly A. E. Bennett was chosen for the place. During his 20 years as committeeman Mr. Banks has done much good work for the party, and for some time he was chairman of the county central committee.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR KENT'S DEFEAT

COMPLETE RETURNS FROM FIVE COUNTIES ARE IN—JACKSON HAS LEAD OF 290.

With complete returns from five of the six counties of the district and partial returns from the sixth county, Jo Daviess, there is every indication that W. G. Kent of this city has been defeated for member of the state board of equalization by Edmund Jackson of Fulton. The returns, however, show that Mr. Kent made a decidedly strong race for a new man. The figures at hand are:

Jackson Kent	
Whiteside (com.)	1904 1176
Lee (complete)	704 1750
Stephenson (com.)	1551 1253
Ogle (com.)	1425 1170
Carroll (com.)	1170 1018
Jo Daviess	359 550

Totals 7113 6917
Jackson majority to date 296

Complete on Representative.

Complete returns from the three counties show Tourtellott and Abbott leading away ahead in the representative race. The total figures for the three candidates from Lee, Whiteside and DeKalb counties respectively, are:

	Lee	Wh'side	DeK	Total
Abbott	885	6240	3047	10272
T.T't	4541	2513	4080	11134
Nolen	173	427	1283	1883
T'm's'n	2639	1618	3225	7482

Albert and Clarence Crowe, formerly of this city, now of St. Paul, are visiting at the J. J. Thome residence and with other friends in this city.

Mrs. C. Anderson and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Franklin Grove and Mrs. John Crawford of Nachusa called on Dixon friends yesterday.

DATERMAN GETS MONTH IN JAIL AND COSTS FOR LOOTING CHILD'S BANK.

TWO INDICTMENTS RETURNED

Herbert Utley Indicted for Grand Larceny—Trial List Made Up—Five Divorce Cases Saturday—Jail Report Favorable.

The April grand jury reported two indictments yesterday afternoon, after concluding their work for the term and they were discharged by Judge Farrand. The true bills found were: Herbert Utley, grand larceny.

Wm. Daterman, petit larceny.

The jury's report of the county jail was favorable in every respect.

Daterman Sentenced.

Daterman, who was charged with having stolen the pennies and small money from a child's bank at the home of Charles Sorrensen of Viola, was brought into court this morning where he entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$1 and the costs of prosecution.

Trial List Made Up.

Yesterday afternoon the docket was read in the court and the trial list made up. The cases which have been set for trial are:

Monday, April 15—Weaver vs. Groth; Martin vs. McGrath; Lass vs. Virden.

Thursday, April 18—Delois vs. Groth.

Friday, April 19—Johnson vs. Anderson.

Monday, April 22—Stitzel vs. Martin; Watkins vs. Miller.

Tuesday, April 23—Parker vs. American Patriots.

Wednesday, April 24—Johnson vs. Elks Lodge.

Thursday, April 25—Royal Tailors vs. Gold.

Friday, April 26—Stephan vs. Gross; Ebbman vs. American Insurance Co.

Monday, April 29—Beemer vs. Beemer.

Thursday, May 2—Seigert vs. Philpott; Donovan vs. Morris.

Friday, May 3—McWethy vs. Truman.

Divorce Cases Saturday.

The circuit court will resemble a Cook county divorce mill Saturday, as Judge Farrand has agreed to hear the testimony in five cases that day.

WERE AWARDED

A FINE CONTRACT

Myers & Shepard, contractors, have been awarded the contract for the erection of a new \$3,500 house for Max Seybert, on his farm located south of this city and also have begun work remodeling and building an addition to the F. C. Randall house on East Chamberlain street.

LEAVE FOR JAPAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery of Sterling leave in two weeks for Japan, making their eighth trip abroad. They are importers of Japanese goods. Mrs. Lowery expects to visit Dixon soon with a choice selection of Japanese embroideries.

RAY SALMON HURT

NEAR NELSON

Ray Salmon, an employee in the signal department of the Northwestern, was painfully, but fortunately not seriously hurt Tuesday evening while working on the cutoff, six miles east of Nelson. Salmon, in attempting to start his gasoline speeder, got his foot caught between the geared wheel and the frame of the car, and wrenched it badly. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the young man will not be able to leave his bed for several days.

VAUGHAN RETURNS.

County Treasurer F. C. Vaughan returned yesterday from Springfield where he made the first settlement with the state treasurer on the state taxes collected in this county this spring.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Dancing School.

The dancing school lessons will be resumed this week and the lessons will be given in Maccabee hall on Friday evening and Saturday morning and afternoon. The Lenten season is now over and the dancing season is now at its best. Mrs. Ruth Coffin Collins expects to see all her former pupils and many new ones. The members of the gymnastic class in dancing are very enthusiastic. The children's classes are also progressing finely.

Easter Visit.

Miss Frances Fane returned last evening to her duties in St. Joseph Training school, Chicago, after an Easter visit at home. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Feeuey of Mercy hospital.

W. C. O. F.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters will be held this evening in Knights of Columbus hall. A full attendance is desired.

Musical Treat.

Mrs. George W. Reynolds and daughter, Miss Maude Reynolds, gave a musicale yesterday afternoon at Maccabee hall, seventy guests being entertained. The hall was beautiful in sweet peas and ferns. A program of songs was given by Miss Reynolds, assisted by Miss Ruth Altman as accompanist, who also gave several instrumental solos. The program was an excellent one, chosen with rare discrimination. Miss Reynolds possesses a clear, beautiful soprano, and she sang with a brilliancy and confidence which proved a delight to her guests, who were most enthusiastic in their applause. Whether the theme of the music be grave or gay, Miss Reynolds interprets with a sureness and power which bespeaks for her a bright and successful future. Miss Reynolds has been studying under Madame Tewksbury of Chicago, and is certainly a pupil worthy of her instructor. Miss Reynolds was very fortunate in having as her accompanist Miss Altman, who needs no in-

roduction to the Dixon public. She is a finished artist and Miss Reynolds, assisted by Miss Altman, gave a program which proved to be an artistic success, thoroughly enjoyed by the company of ladies present yesterday. The members of the invincible club ushered the guests and assisted in serving, the refreshments carrying out the dainty pink and white colors. The program which was given is printed below:

Program.

Ecstasy Rummell
A Thought Like Music Brahms
Miss Reynolds
Valse Brillante—Op. 34, No. 1... Chopin
Miss Altman
Yesterday and Today Sprouss
The Asra Rubenstein
Why? Tchaikowsky
Miss Reynolds
Etude de Concert Liszt
Miss Altman
Ah! Love But a Day..... Mrs. Beach
Miss Reynolds

St. Agnes Guild.

St. Agnes Guild will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Christine Squires at 2:30, to make arrangements for the May party, to be given by them Monday evening, April 29, in Rosbrook hall and which no doubt will prove a most enjoyable dancing party.

Mrs. Fellows Entertained.

Mrs. John Fellows entertained Dr. and Mrs. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spiller on Sunday with a wild duck dinner. The ducks were brought down by the deadly aim of John Fellows, and Mrs. Fellows treated her guests to a most delicious feast.

Young Ladies Auxiliary Meets.

The Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Youngman on Nachusa avenue.

St. Ann's Meets.

St. Ann's Guild will meet with Mrs. E. C. Parsons tomorrow afternoon.

At Dinner.

Merritt Lord entertained at dinner Monday evening Stanley Cryor of Oregon and Glenn Briggs of Scranton, Pa., who is visiting friends and relatives here.

Guest of Miss McGrath.

Mrs. Katherine Malloy of Chicago is the guest of Miss Ella McGrath.

Moonlight Dance.

The Pleasure club will hold a dancing party this evening at Armory hall. Everybody is cordially invited and the ladies will be admitted free. The previous dances given by the young men have been enjoyable affairs and no effort will be spared to make this one equally so.

Furnished the Music.

The Slothower orchestra furnished music for a dancing party in Polo last night.

72nd Birthday.

F. J. Finkler, 210 College avenue, celebrated his 72nd birthday anniversary Monday in a quiet manner, receiving the congratulations of his many friends. He is in the best of health. A postal shower was a pleasant surprise to him during the day.

Leap Year Night at Fair.

Tonight is to be Leap Year night at the St. Patrick's Catholic fair and as a result it is expected the attendance will be exceptionally large. In addition there will be a short program prior to the dancing, as follows:

Solo—Miss Anna Fagan.
Duet—James Reynolds and John Reilly.
Solo—Miss Mary Mahon.
Tomorrow night will be Forester's night at the fair.

From "Bohemian Girl."

A vocal and piano solo will be given this evening by Miss Annie Fagan at the bazaar being held by the young men of St. Patrick's church in Rosbrook hall.

Dancing School.

People and all intending to attend the dancing school Friday evening conducted by Mrs. Blake and Miss Ingraham and taught by Mrs. Ruth Coffin Collins of Chicago, are requested to take especial notice of the fact that the sessions will be held in Maccabee hall and not in Rosbrook hall as formerly.

St. Ann's Guild.

St. Ann's of the Episcopal church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. E. C. Parsons.

Attended Luncheon.

Mrs. O. J. Downing and Mrs. Z. W. Moss attended the luncheon given by the Luncheon club in Sterling yesterday.

To Entertain.

Mrs. Clinton Judd and daughters, Misses Myrtle and Grace Judd, entertained this afternoon for Mrs. Robert Humphrey of Wilmette.

Met Wednesday.

The Palmyra Ladies' Mutual Aid society met Wednesday with Mrs. Harvey Senneff with a large attendance of members. Work was ready and soon all were busy with needles. The usual scramble dinner was served at noon. The afternoon business meeting was short. The name of one more new member was enrolled upon the book. The place of next meeting will be announced later. One more pleasant and profitable day was spent by the society.

S. F. O. Club.

The members of the S. F. O. club were delightfully entertained last week at the home of Miss Belle Read on Boyd street. Various entertaining games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served.

Guest Returns.

Carl McLane of Moline, who has been a guest at the John McWilliams home on Highland avenue, has returned home.

Luncheon Club.

Ninety guests were entertained by the Sterling Luncheon club Wednesday with a 1 o'clock luncheon. The decorations were beautiful and the color scheme was yellow. Daisies and ferns were the flowers. An exquisite menu was served. During the repast an orchestra entertained the guests.

To Attend Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Harvey will leave Saturday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the wedding of Clark Harvey, a cousin.

Scramble Tea.

Mrs. Addie Bovey will entertain the Sunoida club at tea this evening.

FACE DEATH HIDING IN BUILDING VAULT

Two Alleged Bookmakers Almost Smothered Under Lock, Rescued, Then Arrested.

Chicago.—Two alleged bookmakers are declared to have been almost smothered the other afternoon in a futile endeavor to avoid arrest. They locked themselves in a vault in a room on the sixth floor of the Adams Express company building. "Bill" Haldeman and "Bathhouse" George Lynch, said to be the two men who sought escape by hiding in the airless stronghold, spent three hours



Spent Three Hours in Their Stuffy Prison.

In their stuffy prison before a man could be found who knew the combination of the safe. They emerged pale and breathless, only to find Detective Crandall waiting to take them to another lockup, "where you can get plenty of air between the bars," he told them.

Half the gambling fraternity of the city heard the story long before the release came. One declared there were more bets made on the chance of the escape of the two men alive than there were on the "ponies" in every gambling place in the city during the afternoon.

A bookmaker in the vicinity saw the detectives go into the building, and knew they were after the sixth floor room. He sent a scout up to see what had occurred, and in five minutes the news that "Big Bill" and "Bathhouse" Lynch were locked in was humming over all the contraband telephone wires in Chicago.

"The betting odds all favored 'Bathhouse' because he's the rufiest and it was figured he'd need less air than the big fellow," one man said.

AMBOY SECTION

AGED PIONEER DIED AT LEE CENTER

ANGELINE LEAVINS, AGE 80, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY.

LIVED IN LEE SEVENTY YEARS

Mother of Fourteen and Last of Family of Twenty Went to Last Rest Yesterday—Was Born in New York—Came Here and Brought Family Up in Log Cabin Near West Brooklyn.

Angeline Leavins, aged 89 years, 6 months, died at her home in Lee Center yesterday afternoon after a general breaking down, resulting from extreme old age.

Mrs. Leavins was one of the hardy old pioneers of Lee county. She lived here during the early days and went through all the hardships the early settlers underwent.

Her maiden name was DeWolf and she was born in New York state, marrying Mr. Leavins, who preceded her in death, and coming here to make a home in the wilderness, 70 years ago.

The husband and wife took up a small piece of land near West Brooklyn and built a log cabin, in which the family of fourteen children, but seven of whom are now alive, was born.

Eighteen years ago Mrs. Leavins moved to Lee Center.

The children are Mrs. Estelle Clarke, who has cared for her mother for the past four years; Mrs. I. N. Woods of Lee Center, Mrs. D. M.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

THE common problem, yours, mine, everyone's, is, not to fancy what were fair in life. Provided it could be, but finding first What may be, then find how to make it fair Up to our means. —Robert Browning.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Food experts tell us that uncooked sour kraut is a splendid broom for the alimentary canal, as it chases away the decay microbes. Butter milk and sour milk are both valuable as cleansers for the system.

When roses or other cut flowers are to be kept an excellent way is to put the stems into cold water in a deep bedroom pitcher, wrap the stems and flowers with dampened newspaper. Keeping the air from the flowers is the real secret and having them damp and cool.

Bolled mutton is improved by the addition of an onion and a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce.

To Renovate Oilcloth.—Dissolve carefully, as it is highly inflammable, one and a fourth ounces of paraffine in a pint of turpentine by gentle heat. Apply while warm with a flannel to oilcloth or linoleum. Let it remain twenty-four hours and then polish with a flannel. Use this preparation spring and fall and double the life of the floor covering.

Kerosene put on with a flannel cloth is an excellent cleanser for oilcloth.

In cooking vegetables of all kinds, a wire frying basket is a great convenience, as the vegetables may be removed quickly and dried out, or if the water does not boil away they have a little time before scorching to be discovered.

A pair of sheet iron baking sheets are a boon to the busy housewife. Have the sides bent, making a very shallow pan and making a place to take hold of in handling. If the sheets are made the size of the oven, a whole row of cookies may be baked with one oven heat. This is an important item when using gas.

A tablespoonful of flour will take the place of egg in a meat loaf when eggs are too high to be used lavishly.

Nellie Maxwell.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Young Ladies Auxiliary—Miss Gertrude Youngman.
Ladies of the G. A. R.—Mrs. Rhoda Fister.
Sunoida Club—Mrs. Addie Bovey.
Friday.
Penny Carnival—M. E. Church.
Minnie Belle Rebekah Lodge—I. O. O. F. Hall.
Loyal Order of Moose—Maccabee Hall.
Candlelighters of the Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Abner Barlow.
Saturday.
Home Guards—Mrs. Olive Hutchinson.

CITY IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nettleton of Mason City, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Robert Smith of Dixon.

R. B. Hull and James Jarvis of Sterling were visitors in Dixon last evening.

The interior of Eli Rosenthal's cigar store is being re-decorated.

Painters have completed the re-decoration of the interior of the Schweinsberg buffet.

Jacob Levi returned to his home on Fellows street yesterday from seven weeks spent in the hospital. His friends will be pleased to learn of his improved health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byers spent Wednesday in Sterling.

Mrs. Eagan and mother of Amboy came to Dixon Wednesday to consult with Dr. LeSage.

E. L. Compton of Harmon was here Wednesday.

J. W. Watts and family went to Chicago today to attend the funeral of Emory N. Davis.

John Davies left yesterday for a short hunting trip.

F. G. Chessman left yesterday afternoon for Elgin to spend a month with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Swarthout.

Mrs. Lawrence McGreal and daughter of Milwaukee are here to visit her father, M. J. Gannon.

Supervisor Sherman L. Shaw of Lee Center was here yesterday on business.

Read the Woman's Column in this evening's Telegraph.

E. W. Smith and daughters, Mrs. Charles Leake and Miss Ruth Smith, are expected home from the south next week.

Subscribe for the Telegraph, the official paper, the largest paper, the oldest paper published in Lee county. Established in 1852.

Henry Ranken of route 8 was in Dixon today.

John H. Davis of Polo was here today. Mr. Davis says the farmers all along the line are plowing and seeding.

Dolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Countryman, is sick.

County Superintendent Miller is conducting a central examination at Sublette today.

E. D. Hughes of Chicago was here today on business.

Mrs. J. B. Bailey of Omaha is here visiting her son, E. T. Bailey, of the Dixon Y. M. C. A.

Miss Grace Martin has returned to her school duties in Winnetka after spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin.

Ladies' engraved cards at the Telegraph office. Call and see samples and get prices.

Andrew Bott of Marshalltown, Ia., called on Dixon friends today.

Miss Ella McGrath spent Sunday in Sterling. She attended the funeral of Miss Ryan.

Dr. LeSage has returned from Chicago, where he spent the past ten days on business.

Ira Trostle of Franklin Grove visited in Dixon today.

The Evening Telegraph delivered by mail and the Orange Judd Farmer of Chicago and the People's Popular Monthly of Des Moines, Ia., for \$3.50 a year, strictly in advance.

Read the Woman's Column in tonight's Telegraph.

A. J. O'Malley of route 8 is in Dixon today.

Miss Helen Bogue of Chicago spent last evening with her sisters, Mrs. Mosher and Mrs. Royce Hess in Dixon.

Geo. A. Burchell of Erie, agent for the Mitchell automobile, is in Dixon today on business.

Mrs. Theodore Shear has returned to her home in Benton Harbor, Mich., after a winter's visit with Mrs. Maud Cheney.

Little Helen Harms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harms, is ill with the croup.

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NOTICE

We are sending statements to our Amboy subscribers. John Thome, our collector, will be in Amboy Friday and Saturday. Those in arrears please make arrangements to settle with him.



YOURS

Yours for uniformity.

Yours for greatest leavening power.

Yours for never failing results.

Yours for purity.

Yours for economy.

Yours for everything that goes to make up a strictly high grade, ever dependable baking powder.

That is Calumet. Try it once and note the improvement in your baking. See how much more economical over the high-priced trust brands, how much better than the cheap and big-can kinds.

Calumet is highest in quality—moderate in cost.

Received Highest Award—World's Pure Food Exposition.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Buff Rock eggs for hatch birds, from Grand prize winners. Birds scoring from 90 to 93. Eggs \$1.50 for 15. Will Slothower, Dixon, Ill. Phone 13563. 87 6

FOR SALE. Delivery wagon, F. P. gasoline lighting plant, rubber belts, shafting, hangers and pulleys, show case, safe, large ice box, electric motor, quantity new canvass and maple 2x4 lumber. Wm. Beier, 311 Peoria Ave. 87 3*

WANTED. To go out cleaning house by the hour, will take washing home. Phone 12848. 87 3*

WANTED. An experienced dining room girl at Nachusa House. 87 3

WANTED. Work in private family by young girl who will assist with housework. Apply at 1227 W. 4th St. 87 3*

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SOME WORKING GIRLS LOSE TOO MUCH TIME

Two Girls Tell How To Avoid It.

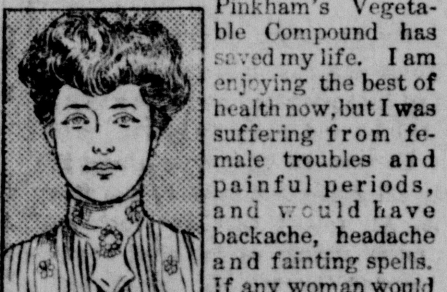
There is nothing that teaches more than experience. We therefore quote from the letters of two girls who suffered and were restored to health. The same remedy is within reach of all.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"Prior to taking the first bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered agony every month, but after your wonderful medicine had been taken a while I felt a little better, and after taking seven bottles of it I feel that I can truly say I have no more pain or inconvenience.

"As I am out in the business world as a stenographer, I come in contact with many girls, and when the opportune moment arrives I tell them about the Vegetable Compound and I know that quite a few are taking it."—HELEN CANET, 555 Dean St.

Another Girl's Experience.

Tishomingo, Okla.—"I am a stenographer and book-keeper, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved my life. I am enjoying the best of health now, but I was suffering from female troubles and painful periods, and would have backache, headache and fainting spells. If any woman would like to write to me I will gladly answer her letter and tell her what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. MATTIE COPENHAVER, Tishomingo, Okla.



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PLEASE NOTICE

We have purchased the photographic negatives made by Mr. E. L. Fahroey. We will keep these on file for a time and all orders received from these will have prompt attention.

The HINTZ STUDIO
111 East First St.

Heart Disease Cuts Life Short!

To be strong requires strong heart action! To enjoy long life demands regular heart action!



Heart disease claims, annually, nearly as many victims as the Great White Plague.

Heart disease often strikes its victims unawares! I prevent these troubles by strengthening weak irregular hearts.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.

Neurologist & Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

DEMENTTOWN

Next big election, May 14.

At that today is some large occasion. Opening of the big league baseball seasons.

People who are always kicking about little things in life should have their insurance premium, lodge dues and rent fall due simultaneously. Then life is truly worth living.

Or the same people might find joy in getting a telegram to the effect that a third cousin and her seven children would arrive on the next train for a two-weeks' visit.

Also there's a great amount of joy to crawl into the bathtub and then discover that the soap and towels are way down stairs in the second chiffonier drawer.

The meanest mother in the world has been discovered in Dixon. For the past two months she has been giving her son 5 cents every time he took a dose of castor oil, and the boy took it twice a day some days. Yesterday when he asked his mother to count the money, which she had put in a bank, she reluctantly admitted that she had used it to buy another bottle of castor oil.

In an effort to kid our milkman the other morning we asked, "How is your milk-maid?" He answered by telling us that it was none of our business, that that was a trade secret. Can you beat it?

Lost 'Monsters' the Box Cars.

It was dark when the Sterling passenger, west bound, pulled into the Dixon station last night and two men from the east, evidently strangers, escaped the notice of everybody except Officer Winters, whose attention was attracted by the two men starting to crawl under the box cars to the south of the depot. Smelling a plot, he started pursuit. He arrived at the other side of the side tracks, dirty and torn from his journey under all those cars, just in time to hear one of the men, who were then perched on top of the hill, exclaim: "Mine Gott, where is der town. I see noddings. Dis is one funny places, ain't it?"

More Impossibilities.

The all-wise gink, mention of whom has been made in this col. b4, who coined the expression, nothing is impossible, evidently never tried: To get the election returns in from all of Lee county within 24 hours after the polls closed.

To get a good square meal at a banquet.

Pick up a paper without reading something about T. R.,

Or Lorimer.

Hook his wife up the back in less than 40 minutes.

Get rid of red ants in the pantry.

Unscrow the top of a fruit jar with his bare hands.

John Thome, collector and solicitor for the Daily and Semi-Weekly Telegraph, will be in Amboy Friday and Saturday.

If you wish to subscribe for the paper, see Mr. Thome or call us by phone, No. 5.

Read Al. Woodyatt's ad in this paper, then call his phone number and ask to see his beautiful new spring samples of wall paper.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Gold Crust Flour	\$1.39
7 Pkgs. Seeds	.25
Doz. good Oranges	.10
Jar Pure Preserves	.15
Prunes Best per lb.	.10
Large Pkgs. Washing Powder	.10

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W. W. GILBERT, General Agent
(with the company 22 years)



A bad figure and a poor carriage are often due to laziness; walk with the shoulders thrown well back, the chest elevated and the hips back.

If the soles of the feet are sensitive a layer of newspaper inside the shoe will sometimes remove the difficulty, but better still are some of the foot powders that come for the purpose. Applied to the soles of the feet, they prevent perspiration and give general relief.

Silk stockings are not suitable for street car wear in cold weather, as they retain the moisture that should pass through the stockings. Many aching, tender feet are due to silk hosiery. Merino hosiery is much better for winter—not sufficiently heavy to cause perspiration.

The question of using soap on the face is a vexed one. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, it is said, has never touched soap to her face, and her wonderful complexion is famous world wide. But we must remember the numberless cosmetics at a queen's command that make soap quite unnecessary. Perhaps the best thing is to use soap once a day if a cream is not employed; twice or three times a week if it is.

Chinese Bags.

If you cannot afford to pay \$20 or \$25 for an opera or bridge bag to accompany your new velvet suit, prow around until you pick up a square of the wonderful Chinese embroidery in mandarin blue coloring; match it with a cord for binding the edge and making a knotted handle, and line the bag with a pale lemon or peach tinted satin. The embroidered square is doubled in half and this makes a long oblong bag. Cut about three inches from the top of one side of this oblong and fold the other side down over the cut-off side in envelope fashion, providing a loop.

"EIGHTS" ARE THEIR HOODOOS

Postal Clerks Say Stamps of That Denomination Cause Them Much Financial Loss.

When a meek little man stepped up to the stamp window in a branch office and asked for an eight cent stamp he caused as much consternation as if he had demanded "your money or your life."

All the clerks came to the window to take a look at him. They muttered to one another and made strange and fantastic signs, crossed their fingers, knocked on wood and did various other things that are supposed to drive away evil spirits.

"We're just out of eight cent stamps," a clerk finally stammered. "Got lots of two and ones."

"Well, gimme a five and a three," said the meek little man, upon receiving which he paid for them and departed.

"What's the matter with the eights?" queried an inquisitive spectator.

The stamp clerk was still too nervous to answer, but one of the others said, with a smile:

"Eights are hoodoos. None of the small offices handle them if they can help it. It's this way: They are just a wee shade different in color from the ones and it is no infrequent thing for a stamp clerk in a hurry to hand out a lot of eights when ones are asked and paid for. It always costs him seven cents a stamp when he does it. The clerk here the other day, during the rush hour, when the offices are closing, was called upon for a dollar's worth of ones. He handed out a hundred eights instead. Cost him seven dollars. Then he got rid of all the rest of the eights and now he won't have anything to do with eights. Even says 'eaten' instead of 'ate.'"

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Coat and Costume



DARK green cloth with reverse side in blue and green plaid is used for this very useful coat. The large collar, which is pointed on sleeves and center back, has the plaid outside, so have the turn-up cuffs. Horn buttons form fastening below collar. Hat of dark green straw, trimmed with spotted ribbon. Materials required for the coat: 5 yards 50 inches wide, 4 buttons, 4 1/2 yards satin 22 inches wide for lining to hips.

Cloth Costume.—A lino d-colored cloth makes up well in this style. The skirt is quite plain and short. The

coat is one of the newest designs, cut like a man's morning coat, the collar and turn-up cuffs being faced with black satin. The double-breasted waistcoat is also of the black satin; a black satin button with simulated buttonhole trim each side front of coat. The toque has a crown of folded almond-colored silk with brim of black satin. A bow of black ribbon trims the side. Materials required for the costume: 5 yards 46 inches wide, 1 yard black satin 22 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards satin 22 inches wide for lining coat.

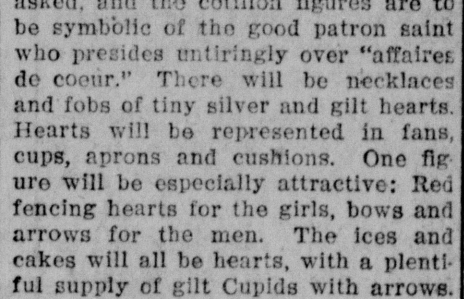
ENGAGED GIRL'S PRETTY IDEA

Will Announce Coming Marriage to Her Friends at a Typical Cupid's Luncheon.

A charming maiden who has yielded to Cupid's earnest pleading is to announce the fact to her friends in this pretty way: Eight of her nearest and dearest girl chums are to be bidden to a luncheon. The table is to be done in pure white, the centerpiece of white roses, the candles white with white silken shades. At each plate a pink bridemaid rose, except that of the hostess, where a pure bride rose will tell you the story. The place cards are to represent brides, the face being a photograph of the real bride. The favors are to be white suede card cases containing the cards of the happy girl and the lucky man. Can you imagine anything sweeter?

In the evening the girl's mother is to issue cards for a dance to which all the gay circle of young people will be asked, and the cotton figures are to be symbolic of the good patron saint who presides untriflingly over "affaires de coeur." There will be necklaces and fobs of tiny silver and gilt hearts. Hearts will be represented in fans, cups, aprons and cushions. One figure will be especially attractive: Red fencing hearts for the girls, bows and arrows for the men. The ices and cakes will all be hearts, with a plentiful supply of gift Cupids with arrows.

ONE OF THE NEWEST BLOUSES



Very lovely work can be done with ribbon, wide and narrow, self-colored or shaded, on some of the very pretty lace canvases so easily procurable in most fancy shops. The sort of articles best suited for this work are sachets, cushion covers, table centers, night-dress cases, etc.

The lace canvas on which many examples has been worked is ecru in color and somewhat stiff.

Care should be taken never to let your ribbon, be it wide or narrow, get twisted.

Especially if the whole of the canvas is not threaded with cross lines of ribbon, it is necessary to line your work with a suitable color to show under it.

China Silk for Petticoats.

Women in increasing numbers are turning to china silk as the solution to the present petticoat problem. It outwears the usual petticoat silks and satins by far, and if of an ordinarily good quality, will launder without the damaging effect. Not the smaller of its advantages is its light, supple nature, which does not permit the tiniest suggestion of clumsiness, and moreover, it can be had in any suit or dress shade.

New Doilies Are Thin.

Doilies as thin as gossamer are now being used with crystal glasses and dainty china. The latest importations of these are fine as cobwebs. Each disk is embroidered with the finest linen floss, and while the pattern seems to cover the bit of tissue it by no means gives it a thick look. The finger bowl set which expresses the newest style in the perfectly appointed table is of sheer bolting cloth finished on the edge with a tiny embroidered scallop and garland of microscopic flowers worked in a trelis design.

CHEAP TONIC FOR THE HAIR

Preparation That Will Increase the Growth and Impart Beautiful Sheen to Tresses.

Eagerly the eyes of a woman will scan the pages of papers and magazines for the thousand and one little helps, especially those that are for beautifying the complexion or hair, or to remedy some physical defect. It sounds very good, and so it is, but when one mentally calculates the price of the much desired, it is with a sigh that the article is cast aside.

There is nothing more beautiful than a woman's hair. It fulfills a mission when ugly features are beyond repair, for angularity and sharpness is softened with a delicate frame of beautiful hair around one's face.

It is not possible to change the color without injurious results, and nature provides the shade of hair which best suits your complexion. But when it is dead looking, dusty appearing, broken, not properly arranged it destroys the best appearance in the world.

Let the hair be ever so tawdry, broken or dull of appearance this preparation will increase its growth, impart a beautiful sheen and change its dull, dead appearance. Boil a double handful of sage with one-half teaspoonful of salt and sulphur in one quart of water. Use leaf sage. Strain it into a large bottle, add as much quinine as you can hold on the end of a knife blade and put into the mixture 5 cents' worth of bay rum and 5 cents' worth of witchhazel. Apply it to the scalp with a medicine dropper. If the scalp is dry use a very little vaseline on the hair. The liquid will "cut" the grease. This is good.

RIBBONS ON LACE CANVAS

Lovely Work Possible When Care Is Taken to Secure Properly Suitable Colors.

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War Waged on Indigestion

AMERICA'S MOST PREVALENT DISEASE TO BE FOUGHT WITH NEW MEDICINE CALLED DIGESTIT.

Rowland Bros. to Supply Without Cost a Limited Number of Full Size Packages.

If you know the distress symptoms of indigestion, who experience the many discomforts of upset stomachs, were assured beyond a doubt—if you knew positively that your druggist could supply a remedy that would relieve you instantly and cure you permanently, you would get a package quick, wouldn't you?

There is such a remedy—it is called DIGESTIT and can be had from all first class drug stores. You do not have to take anybody's word for it—

prove its merit by trying it yourself. Rowland Bros. will furnish a full size package without cost to a limited number of people.

This liberal offer is made to show you beyond a question of doubt the wonderful merit of DIGESTIT. If you are a victim you can not afford to miss this opportunity. To get relief, go to Rowland Bros. and get a package as it will be furnished only to a limited number.

DIGESTIT is a harmless medicine absolutely free from poisonous or habit forming drugs. It digests food in a natural way and supplies nutriment to the famished body.

Drug stores throughout the country have been supplied with this remarkable medicine and are authorized to sell it at 50c a package with the distinct understanding that your money will be refunded if you are not pleased with results.



FAMILY THEATRE

The bill at the Family theatre for the last half of the week will include the Five Merkels, European marine Gymnasts; Bell & Forbes, Military and Musical Comedians and Hy Greenway, the Juggling Cartoonist. All three acts have not played our city and the patrons of the Family will find a variety in this bill to please all. Two reels of the latest pictures will be shown.

OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Starin take great pleasure in announcing the coming of Wm. Owen and J. W. McConnell and their celebrated company at the Dixon opera house Sunday, April 14. This date was originally booked for Davenport but by a quick change we secured them and they will present Mr. Owens' new three act comedy, My Spanish Queen, Prices 10, 20, 30 and 50 cents are the reduced prices, affording all a chance to attend. Seats on sale at Campbell's drug store.

MAJESTIC.

The headline feature at the Majestic theatre, Chicago, for the week of April 15 will be Ada Reeve, the greatest American music hall artist, who has created a remarkable future in this country by the piquancy and artistic method of her work. She came direct from England to the Majestic last fall without any advance heralding and without even a picture of her having been printed, but she so delighted the audiences that her American success was instantaneous.

She was therefore, immediately re-engaged for this spring and since her first appearance here has been appearing on the Pacific coast with success. Miss Reeve is dainty, refined and artistic in every particular. She wears beautiful gowns, is a lady of most attractive appearance and not only in character song but in impersonations has she been most favorably compared with Cissy Loftus and some of the other great artists in this line of work. S. Miller Kent & Co., Pauline Welch and Geo. Moore, the Six American Dancers noted as the best dancing team in the world including that number of people will appear, and J. C. Nugent, the exceptionally clever comedian, Miss Yorke, the Abdallahs, who are not Arabs but American athletes of very extraordinary merit, Boynton & Meyers and Laughlin's Wonders, comedy trained dogs, will be among those present on this remarkable bill.

Wife Who Nags.

The worst thing that the bad fairy could wish upon a man is a nagging, fault-finding wife. The most savory of the dishes prepared by her hand tastes flat and stale if served up with the faint of her complaints, and the coziness of home is a place of unrest if it is the storehouse of her recriminations. Even if there is just cause for jealousy, nagging is an aggravation rather than a cure.

It breeds the spirit of antagonism and the case of the injured party is hurt rather than helped.

The only safe cure for straying affections is to make oneself so attractive, so agreeable, that the desired love and attention is irresistibly held to its original moorings. Sometimes sudden evidence of indifference awakes the errant one to the fact that the straying may be mutual. Sometimes renewed outbursts of affection, of care and interest, is the tonic of weakened ardor. Sometimes splendid results are accomplished by wearing smart and becoming clothes and brushing up the wits and vivacity.

Value of Association.

"No woman should ever stay at home all the time. The woman who is always at home does not always have the most attractive home, for she grows dull and narrow without the inspiration of meeting, greeting and mingling with others," says Farmer's Wife.

CASCARETS FOR A SICK, SOUR STOMACH

Gently But Thoroughly Cleanse and Regulate Your Stomach, Liver and Bowels While You Sleep.

That awful sourness, belching of acid and foul gases; that pain in the pit of the stomach, the heartburn, nervousness, nausea, bloating after eating, feeling of fullness, dizziness and sick headache mean indigestion; a disordered stomach, which cannot be regulated until you remove the cause. It isn't your stomach's fault. Your stomach is as good as any.

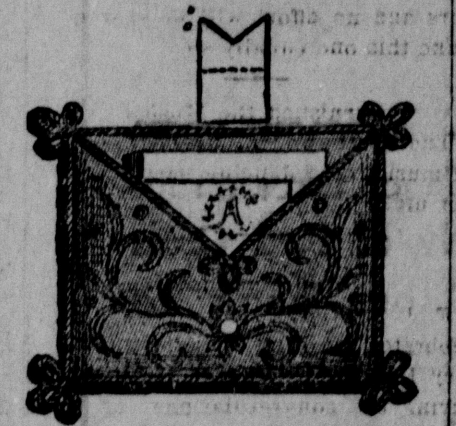
Try Cascarets; they cure indigestion because they immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermented food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the decomposed waste matter and poison from the intestines and bowels. Then your stomach trouble is ended forever. A Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any drug store will keep your entire family feeling good for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.

BOTH NEAT AND SERVICEABLE

Sachet Primarily Intended for Handkerchiefs, but May Have Many Other Uses.

Ideas for simple and easily-made handkerchief sachets are always welcome, as they can be used for many other purposes than that which their name indicates, and they form good receptacles for salts, gloves, etc. They are also useful little articles to make for sale in a bazaar, and they form acceptable presents.

Our sketch illustrates a particularly neat and serviceable sachet, carried out in pale pink satin edged with silk cord of an apple green color, and lined with white satin. It can be cut out in one piece of the shape shown in the diagram on the right-hand side, lined, and then folded at the point in-



dictated by the dotted line, and sewn together at the sides. Between the cover and the lining a thin layer of cotton wool should be spread, plentifully sprinkled with some sweet-smelling sachet powder. The silk cord is carried into three loops at each corner, and again in the center at the base of the opening. The conventional design we give can be easily worked from our sketch, and should be embroidered in apple green silk to match the color of the silk cord. If preferred some pretty floral design may take its place, and for this purpose there are many suitable transfer designs to be obtained.

SELECT COLORS WITH CARE

Highly Important Accessory to the Costume Demands a Great Deal of Thought.

Color counts for a great deal, at present. It is, however, color used with discretion. The latest method of introducing a right note of color is to be found in the handkerchief of the moment. A little square of lawn, with a border in some bright tint, is tucked into the fastening of the tailor-made. The little accessory must match some part of the toilette.

A new feather trimming, which does credit to the fertile ingenuity of the inventor, is one which is made of ostrich plumes of various tints and shades. Any ostrich plume may be used, a bunch of incurled feathers being collected together, and the stems wound with wire. The tips are then cut off perfectly square, so as to form an ornament in shape resembling a cockade. The fronds are not curled, and the ornament is laid against the upturned brim of a fur toque.



KEEN KUTTER
TOOLS FOR LAWN AND GARDEN

No. 10011 Price \$6.00 to \$0.75
No. 10012 Price \$0.65

See the KEEN KUTTER ad in the Saturday Evening Post this week.

E. J. Howell
HARDWARE CO.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

STEWART.

April 10—Mrs. Lynn Cooper and daughter Bessie are spending the week in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Bowles of Creston spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Mrs. Atherton is entertaining her sister, Miss Goss, of Chicago.

Mrs. Emma Ackland and Mrs. Lottie Horton of Dixon spent Thursday here with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Corwin is visiting relatives at Peoria.

Mrs. Robert Phillips and daughter Neva of Dixon spent a few days here last week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Lazarus.

Miss Fern Parker, who is attending school at Clinton, Iowa, came home to spend her week's vacation.

Mrs. Bert Merritt and Mrs. Jessie Morrison of Rochelle spent Thursday here with friends.

The Easter collection in our Sunday school amounted to \$21 and the Sunday school donated 500 eggs, to be sent to the old people's home.

Mrs. Zeno Wise and daughter, Isabel, of Fairchild, Wis., are spending a couple of weeks here with relatives.

The W. F. M. society will meet at the home of Miss Lazarus Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Emory Thorp died at her home here Saturday. The funeral occurred at the home Monday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Nazarene. Interment took place on Tuesday at Sandwich. Mrs. Thorp was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn her death.

John Thome, collector and solicitor for the Daily and Semi-Weekly Telegraph, will be in Amboy Friday and Saturday. If you wish to subscribe for the paper, see Mr. Thome or call us by phone, No. 5.

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WOODYATT WINS IN SOUTH.
Chalmers Woodyatt is certainly making good at Kansas City, his last triumph being his defeat of Lou Gillespie, champion three-cushion player of the state. The Kansas City Star says: Chalmers Woodyatt defeated Lou Gillespie last night in an all-star three-cushion billiard tournament at Ryle's by a score of 50 to 46. The game was a good one throughout.

STRANGE SPREAD OF RUMOR
It is so mysterious that Greeks and Romans Made of It a Deity.
The phenomena of Rumor—its mysterious origin and marvelous spread—was impressed on the ancient Greeks that they made it a deity, Phoomie, to whom sacrifices were raised. This deity, however, was not so completely personified as the later Roman Fama, but considered rather as a divine voice—the Vox Dei as Grote puts it, passing into the Vox Populi. The classic case is the news of the Greek victory over the Persians at Plataea, in Boeotia, which Phoomie was said to have communicated to the Greeks as they went into action at Mycale on the other side of the Aegean, a few hours later, although there was no telegraph in B. C. 479. Grote compares Michelet's account of the storming of the Bastille, which more than once emphasizes the fact that nobody proposed it; the whole populace seemed simultaneously inspired.

SENATORS TO HIT INCOME TAX BILL
Stormy Times Promised When Measure Reaches the Upper Chamber.

OBJECTORS GIVE REASONS
Forecast Attempt to Give Validity of Basis of the Supreme Court's Corporation Decision—For Self-Sustaining Canal.

Washington, April 11.—Storm clouds are gathering in the senate for the reception to be given the income tax bill passed by the house and now in the hands of the senate finance committee.
Senators declare that it falls far short of the bill that will be passed when the income tax amendment to the Constitution is adopted. The amendment has received the indorsement of 30 states, and it is confidently believed that the six states needed for its complete ratification will be in line within a year.
Evidence of the feeling toward the measure by a number of senators was forcefully stated by a prominent member of the senate, who said:
Legal Objections Raised.
"This bill has all the legal objections that a truly income bill would have at this time. Of course an attempt will be made to justify the bill in a legal sense by the Supreme court decision on the corporation tax.
"That decision sustained the validity of the tax on the proposition that the capacity to do business as corporations was such an advantage to those who enjoyed it that they could be charged with a special tax.
"Now this bill covers the doing of business of any kind by an individual or otherwise, a vested right. In practical effect it is but a direct tax on individuals."
Praise for English Sparrow.
The English sparrow, originally imported into this country to destroy insect pests, but known chiefly in recent years as a pest of other birds, may come into its own again, according to the officials of the government biological survey.
It has been found that the sparrow is a vigorous enemy of the alfalfa weevil, an evil which threatens to spread throughout the entire alfalfa farming territory of the west as the cotton boll weevil has spread in the south. So far the weevil has appeared only in Utah and part of Wyoming, but a dozen other states, it is said, will be affected within a few years unless a real enemy of the pest is introduced to fight it.
The biological survey is planning to experiment with other birds this summer and will not recommend that the English sparrow be sent into the alfalfa territory unless no other effective enemy of the weevil can be found.
The bureau of entomology has received from its agent in Italy a number of parasites which feed on the alfalfa weevil and these will be sent to Utah at once.
For Self-Sustaining Canal.
Prof. Emory R. Johnson, the special commissioner named by President Taft to investigate the establishment of tolls for the Panama canal, told the senate committee on interoceanic canals that the canal should support itself without burdening traffic with unnecessarily high tolls.
He said the tolls should be adjustable to meet fluctuating traffic, and predicted that the volume of business would rise from 10,500,000 tons estimated for 1915, the first year of operation, to 17,000,000 tons by the end of a decade.

ASQUITH IN APPEAL
Will Make Plea for Home Rule Bill Tonight.
Great Throats Clamor for Seats in House of Commons to Hear Speeches in Irish Cause.

London, April 11.—An immense crowd is expected in the house of commons tonight, when the premier, Henry Herbert Asquith, will bring up the home rule bill. This will be the third attempt of England to establish home rule in Ireland.
Premier Asquith is expected to speak at least two hours. He will be followed by Sir Edward Carson, with A. Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, winding up for the opposition.
Ramsay MacDonald will probably follow John Redmond, the Nationalist leader. The debate, which promises to be protracted, will probably be wound up for the government by Sir Augustine Birrell.

Nagel Cancels Speaking Date.
Bay City, Mich., April 11.—It was announced here that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel has called off his engagement to speak here today before the Republican state convention. No reason was given.

Sues Doctors for \$10,000 Damages.
New York, April 11.—Jacob Weiss today brought suit in the supreme court for \$10,000 damages against two physicians, Otto Kiliani and Herman Fischer, for sewing a sponge inside his abdomen after an operation.

GIRL IN A MIDNIGHT HUNT KILLS BOBCAT
Returning From Dance, Sees Tracks, Trails Her Prey for Two Hours.

Debeque, Colo.—That she can shoot just as well as she can dance was amply demonstrated the other night by Miss Maude McMullen, the daughter of a rancher living near here. Returning from a dance after midnight the girl secured a rifle and trailing a wildcat for nearly two hours finally brought him down.
Miss McMullen had been attending a dance here and when homeward

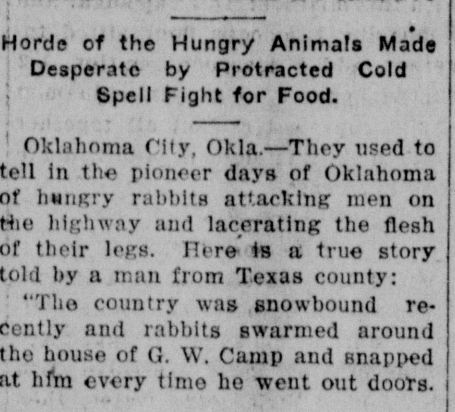


One Shot Killed the Animal.

bound with her escort she discovered the tracks of a wildcat in the snow, and remarked that she would like to have the skin for her parlor.
Her escort offered to go after the animal in the morning, but the girl said she guessed she would do it herself, and that before morning. Thinking she was joking, the young man left her at the ranch home.
Arriving home, Miss McMullen doffed her evening gown, and although it was long after midnight she routed out the dogs, put on her hunting garb, mounted her pony and, rifle in hand, started to follow the trail of the bobcats. She rode for more than an hour before the dogs found the trail, and a few minutes later she came upon the cat. One shot from her rifle killed the animal, and slinging the carcass across the saddle she calmly rode home and retired shortly before daylight.
It was not until the next morning that the family learned of the midnight exploit of the young woman.

FARMER ATTACKED BY RABBIT
Horde of the Hungry Animals Made Desperate by Protracted Cold Spell Fight for Food.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—They used to tell in the pioneer days of Oklahoma of hungry rabbits attacking men on the highway and lacerating the flesh of their legs. Here is a true story told by a man from Texas county:
"The country was snowbound recently and rabbits swarmed around the house of G. W. Camp and snapped at him every time he went out doors.



They Got After Him.

Finally they became so ferocious that he feared to go out at all.
"Things were getting desperate. Provisions were running low and the hungry horde of rabbits kept growing larger and larger. Camp had locked the barn door and kept the rabbits away from the horses and cattle, but the stock were howling and neighing night and day.
"Finally Mrs. Camp suggested that she scatter part of the scant remaining provisions in the house among the hungry rabbits to divert their attention from her husband while he went into the yard. But they got after him and the high boots he wore alone saved his legs as they snapped at him while he walked. One big rabbit did get through the leather and punctured his leg.

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SCANLAN AND MASSEION ARE VINDICATED

Dixon friends of Wm. M. Scanlan of Peru and his law partner, John Masseion, who formerly studied law in this city, will be pleased to learn that Mr. Scanlan has been entirely vindicated from the charges preferred against him by Carrie Ankeweise, formerly of Spring Valley, mention of which was made in this paper some time ago.
In the circuit court of Cook county Judge Pett threw the case out of court on the grounds that there was absolutely no evidence, the woman being the only witness for her case. The trial hampered Mr. Scanlan's campaign for renomination for representative, but when the case was dismissed, he worked hard for the week before the primaries, and as a result was returned a winner Tuesday.
LOESCHER MAKES STATEMENT.
Louis Loeschler makes a statement in regard to the coming raise of rates for shaves in Dixon and says that he is not going to raise his price.
CO. G INSPECTED LAST NIGHT.
Company G was last night given its annual inspection by a U. S. army officer, Lieutenant Roderick Dew, of the 19th infantry. The members of the company turned out well for the inspection and Lieut. Dew indicated that he was well satisfied with the showing made by the local militia-men.

NEW PATTERNS IN MEN'S SUITS

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ILLINOIS' NEWS NOTES.

Sterling: Because her parents refused to let Frank Huster see his wife and baby, who had been compelled to leave him because of constant drunkenness, Huster broke several windows out of the house and ran so far amuck that he was put under peace bonds.
Sterling: The city council is considering the advisability of purchasing a street flusher to use on the pavements.
Freeport: Allen Lang, a waiter at the Riverside restaurant, was seized with a severe hemorrhage of the nose Monday evening and it is feared his death will result, as efforts to stop the flow of blood are only partially successful.
Rock Island: Another attempt to recall Mayor Schriver was noted on Tuesday when a second recall petition was put into circulation. A fight is being made by friends of the mayor or who threaten to publish the name of every one who signs the petition.
Angonquin: Marie, the 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dehn was drowned Monday in a creek at her home.
Rockford: Enmeshed in a web of circumstantial evidence that appears to have been of his own making, Fred Weaver is waiting the action of the grand jury to the charge that he poisoned his wife. It is not believed, however, that the grand jury is quite ready to take up the case, as the final report of the chemist has not been received.
Double Trading Stamps Friday at Brown's.
FOR SALE at this office, white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers.

Fire Sale Saturday

While the fire of Monday morning did practically no damage, we find a large quantity of goods damaged by smoke and water, and settlement has been made with the insurance companies so that we can sell this merchandise at prices low enough to make it an object to clean it up. The greater part of our loss is on drygoods, caused by water and show card colors which can easily be washed off.

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Thanking you once more for your kindness, I remain,
Very sincerely yours,
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POOLE'S PLAYERS ARE CITY CHAMPS.

LAST OF BOWLING GAMES PLAYED AT SMITH ALLEYS TUESDAY NIGHT—POOLE'S TEAM GETS HONORS BY 65 PINS—HEFLEY BUNCH IS NEXT.

The last of the bowling games between the Poole, Hefley and Harpold teams for the city championship were played at the Smith alleys Tuesday night, and as a result Poole's players are accorded the honors, having 65 pins the better of Hefley's team, who in turn were 226 pins to the good over Harpold. The scores of the contests Tuesday night:

Poole's Team.		
Peters	188	219 158
Poole	186	114 176
Lee	160	125 199
Fordham	152	117 127
Ankeny	177	162 160
Totals	863	737 820

Harpold's Team.		
Harpold	106	124 132
Emmert	143	114 120
Elliott	166	173 137
Fordham	145	200 144
Lynds	161	197 164
Totals	746	808 665

Hefley's Team.		
Self	146	226 190
Hefley	94	180 121
Fritz	168	150 186
Gorman	138	208 166
Moore	171	136 208
Totals	714	900 871

Grand Totals.		
Hefley	2485	
Poole	2420	
Harpold	2219	

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TAFT NAMED BY N. Y. CONVENTION

Delegates from Vermont Divided Between President and Roosevelt.

COLONEL WINS RACE IN MAINE

Kentucky Republicans Face 1,000 Contests—State Convention Adjourns to Give Credential Committee Time to Report.

Rochester, N. Y., April 11.—The Republican party of New York state in convention here declared for the renomination of President William H. Taft and passed a resolution urging the state's delegation to the Chicago national convention to vote to that end.

United States Senator Elihu Root, one of the "big four" selected to go to Chicago, was the chief champion of the platform and delivered a speech in which he made a vigorous defense of the American judicial system and a sharp attack on the recall of judges. The other delegates-at-large are State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., William Berri and Edwin A. Merritt.

Democrats Convene Today. New York, April 11.—Members of the Democratic state committee and many up-state delegates to the state convention, which will be held here today, gathered here preliminary to a meeting of the state committee, spent most of the day in conferring with delegates over the party platform, which will be drafted at an executive meeting tonight.

Delegates from Vermont Divided. Montpelier, Vt., April 11.—Of the eight Vermont delegates to the Republican convention at Chicago, two district delegates will go instructed for Taft and two for Roosevelt. The four delegates-at-large are unpledged, although the state convention endorsed President Taft's administration and all four delegates expressed a personal desire for his renomination.

Two of the delegates were chosen without opposition and the other two after spirited contents between the Taft and Roosevelt forces, in which the Taft majorities were 54 and 53 respectively.

The Vermont delegates-at-large to Chicago are United States Senator Carroll S. Paige of Hyde Park, J. Gray Estey of Brattleboro, John L. Lewis of Troy and Gov. John A. Mead of Rutland.

Roosevelt Wins Maine. Bangor, Me., April 11.—Indorsement of his administration was the consolation given President Taft by the state convention here. Colonel Roosevelt won 739 instructed delegates to 497 for the president. All the district delegates are for the former president and thus he will have Maine's twelve votes. One Thousand Contests in Kentucky. Louisville, Ky., April 11.—Immediately after reconvening last night the Republican state convention adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning to give the committee on credentials time to prepare its report on nearly a thousand contests involving a third of the seats in the convention.

The temporary organization was completed without friction. Senator W. O. Bradley, leader of the Taft forces, was chosen chairman. Adherents of President Taft were in complete control of the convention.

Denies Vote Stealing. Washington, April 11.—The White House today made public a telegram from former Senator De Boe of Kentucky to President Taft, declaring that Senator Dixon's charge of administration "vote stealing" in Kentucky was "a cowardly falsehood." The telegram concludes:

"If Judge E. C. O'Rear and Senator Dixon let this statement stand they are not honorable gentlemen."

For Cummins and Taft. Des Moines, Ia., April 11.—Republicans of Kossuth county instructed delegates to the state and district conventions to vote as a unit in supporting the candidacy of Senator Cummins for the presidential nomination. The Palo Alto county convention elected a solid Taft delegation and instructions to work for the nomination of the president were given.

Roosevelt Forces Lose. Montgomery, Mo., April 11.—The Ninth congressional district, the home of Speaker Champ Clark, indorsed President Taft in convention here and elected delegates in favor of his renomination. The Roosevelt forces virtually surrendered several weeks ago, and the president carried nearly every county in the district.

DR. IRA REMSEN RESIGNS. Act of Head of Johns Hopkins University Causes Surprise.

Baltimore, Md., April 11.—Dr. Ira Remsen has tendered his resignation as president of the Johns Hopkins university, occasioning great surprise in educational circles. He will retain, however, the professorship of chemistry at the university.

Young Harvey Dies on Sea Trip. New York, April 11.—Barton J. Harvey, son of the western railroad restaurant man, who has been a passenger on seven of the ten trips the White Star liner Olympic has made since it went into service, died here. The ship's surgeon attributed the death to alcoholic poisoning.

WOMAN'S COLUMN.

One housekeeper has prevented many a burned roast or overbaked cake by setting the alarm clock for the proper time to open the oven door. Then she goes about her work in the other parts of the house knowing that she will hear the imperative call at the right time.

If you would have light dumplings leave the cover off for about 10 minutes after you have put them in.

Mix your griddle cakes, waffles, fritters, etc., in the upper part of a double boiler instead of in an ordinary mixing bowl, and you will find the handle very useful to hold it by when frying them.

When pin-feathers come out with difficulty wrap a piece of muslin around your finger to pull against.

Nut butter is a pretty good substitute for meat now that the latter is bringing such high prices. Run walnuts or shellbarks through a food chopper and rub into them about one third as much good fresh butter. Spread on crackers or bread.

Orange Omelet.

Grate the rind from an orange. Beat the yolks of three eggs thoroughly and add three tablespoonfuls each of powdered sugar and orange juice, and the grated rind. Beat the whites stiff, stir them into the yolks and cook like a plain omelet. Lay it on the serving dish, sprinkle it thickly with powdered sugar and score it in diagonal lines with a clean hot poker. —Mrs. Chas. F. Throop.

PIES OF MANY KINDS.

Several varieties of pies, some of them not frequently met with, are recommended for a change. They are made according to the following recipes:

Transparent Pie.

To 1 cup butter add 2 cups sugar, 1 pint sweet cream, 1-2 teaspoon lemon extract, 6 eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately. Bake very slowly. Enough for 2 large pies. Should be baked with 1 crust.

Cocoanut Pie.

Dissolve 2 tablespoons corn starch in 1 pint milk, add 1-2 cup sugar, 1 beaten egg, 1-2 cup shredded cocoanut and 1 cup more of milk. Cook until thick and pour into baked crust. Spread with meringue.

Vinegar Pie.

Line a pie tin with pastry and fill with this mixture: To 1 cup sugar and 2 heaping teaspoons flour sifted together, add 1 teaspoon butter, 1-2 cup vinegar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 2 cups water. Boil all together until thick, then pour in pie tin. Bake with one crust.

Lemon Pie.

Juice and grated rind of 1 lemon, 1 tablespoon corn starch, 1 cup boiling water, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, piece butter size of egg. Dissolve corn starch in a little cold water, then pour on it the cup of boiling water, stirring starch all the time; add sugar and butter and stir well when cool; add the well beaten egg then the lemon, when it is ready to put in the crust.

Chocolate Pie.

To 3 tablespoons grated chocolate, add 1 scant cup sugar, 1-2 cup milk, and beat until dissolved. Boil 2 cups milk, add 2 tablespoons flour wet up in milk and 1 whole egg, and 2 egg yolks, all beaten together. Now add the first named ingredients and cook a few minutes until thick. Use whites of eggs for meringue.

Enjoin Modern Woodmen.

Springfield, April 11.—Hoping by the aid of the courts to prevent the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America from increasing the rates of the society as provided at the convention in January, 1912, four members of the order filed in the Sangamon county circuit court a bill for injunction against the Modern Woodmen of America and the officials of the head camp.

Cairo Thought to Be Safe.

Cairo, April 11.—Unless heavy wind and rain storms set in, Cairo is safe from the great flood. The rivers are still in a dangerous condition and do not fall much, being only two-tenths lower than the highest mark, and still one foot and six-tenths higher than the great flood of 1883. Boats are still taking refugees and stock out of the flooded territory.

Car Shops Destroyed.

East St. Louis, April 11.—Fire in the car repair shops of the Illinois Central railroad caused a loss estimated at \$75,000. The shops cover two and a half acres.

Attorney P. M. James of Anby was here today.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Lieut. Harry Mallory is ordered to the Philippines. He and Marjorie Newton decide to elope, but wreck of taxicab prevents their seeing minister on the way to the train.

CHAPTER II.—Transcontinental train is taking on passengers. Porter has a lively time with an Englishman and Ira Lathrop, a Yankee business man.

CHAPTER III.—The elopers have an exciting time getting to the train.

CHAPTER IV.—"Little Jimmie" Wellington, bound for Reno to get a divorce, boards train in maudlin condition. Later Mrs. Jimmie appears.

CHAPTER V.—She is also bound for Reno with same object. Likewise Mrs. Sammy Whitcomb.

CHAPTER VI.—Latter blames Mrs. Jimmie for her marital troubles. Classmates of Mallory decorate bridal berth.

CHAPTER VII.—Rev. and Mrs. Temple start on a vacation. They decide to cut loose and Mrs. Temple removes evidence of his sailing.

CHAPTER VIII.—Marjorie decides to let Mallory proceed alone, but it is starts while they are lost in farewell.

CHAPTER IX.—Passengers join Mallory's classmates in giving couple wedding blessing.

CHAPTER X.—Marjorie is distracted over their situation.

CHAPTER XI.—Ira Lathrop, woman-hating bachelor, discovers an old sweetheart, Anne Gattie, a fellow passenger.

CHAPTER XII.—Mallory vainly hunts for a preacher among the passengers.

CHAPTER XIII.—Mrs. Wellington hears Little Jimmie's voice. Later she meets Mrs. Whitcomb.

CHAPTER XIV.—Mallory reports to Marjorie his failure to find a preacher.

CHAPTER XV.—They decide to pretend a quarrel and Mallory finds a vacant berth.

CHAPTER XVI.—Mrs. Jimmie discovers Wellington on the train.

CHAPTER XVII.—Mallory again makes an unsuccessful hunt for a preacher.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Dr. Temple poses as a physician. Mrs. Temple is induced by Mrs. Wellington to smoke a cigar.

CHAPTER XIX.—Sight of preacher on a station platform raises Mallory's hopes, but he takes another train.

CHAPTER XXI.

Matrimony to and Fro.

And the next morning they were in Wyoming—well toward the center of that State. They had left behind the same levels and the truly rural towns and they were among foothills and mountains, passing cities of wildly picturesque repute, like Cheyenne, and Laramie, Bowie, and Medicine Bow, and Bitter Creek, whose very names imply literature and war whoops, cowboy yelps, barking revolvers, another redskin biting the dust, cattle stampedes, town-paintings, humorous lynchings and bronchos in epileptic frenzy.

But the talk of this train was concerned with none of these wonders, which the novelists and the magazine had perhaps a trifle overpublished. The talk of this train was concerned with the eighth wonder of the world, a semi-detached bridal couple.

Mrs. Whitcomb was eager enough to voice the sentiment of the whole populace, when she looked up from her novel in the observation room and, nudging Mrs. Temple, drawled: "By the way, my dear, has that bridal couple made up its second night's quarrel yet?"

"The Mallorlys?" Mrs. Temple flushed as she answered, mercifully. "Oh, yes, they were very friendly again this morning."

Mrs. Whitcomb's countenance was cynical: "My dear, I've been married twice and I ought to know something about honeymoon, but this honeymoon honeymoon—" she cast up her eyes and her hands in despair.

The women were so concerned about Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, that they hardly noticed the uncomfortable plight of the Wellingtons, or the curious behavior of the lady from the stateroom who seemed to be afraid of something and never spoke to anybody. The strange behavior of Anne Gattie and Ira Lathrop even escaped much comment, though they were forever being stumbled on when anybody went out to the observation platform. When they sat playing checkers and talking very little, but making eyes at one another and sighing like furnaces.

They had evidently concocted some secret of their own, for Ira, looking at his watch, murmured sentimentally to Anne: "Only a few hours more, Annie."

And Anne turned geranium-colored and dropped a handful of checkers. "I don't know how I can face it."

Ira growled like a lovesick lion: "Aw, what do you care?"

"But I was never married before, Ira," Anne protested, "and on a train, too."

"Why, all the bridal couples take to the railroads."

"I should think it would be the last place they'd go," said Anne—a sensible woman, Anne! "Look at the Mallorlys—how miserable they are."

"I thought they were happy," said Ira, whose great virtue it was to pay little heed to what was none of his business.

"Oh, Ira," cried Anne, "I hope we shan't begin to quarrel as soon as we are married."

"As if anybody could quarrel with you, Anne," he said.

"Do you think I'll be so monotonous as that?" she retorted.

Her spunk delighted him beyond words. He whispered: "Anne, you're so gold-darned sweet if I don't get a chance to kiss you, I'll bust."

"Why, Ira—we're on the train."

"Da—darn the train! Who ever heard of a fellow proposing and getting engaged to a girl and not even kissing her?"

"But our engagement is so short."

"Well, I'm not going to marry you until I get a kiss."

Perhaps innocent old Anne really believed this blood-curdling threat. It brought her instantly to terms, though she blushed: "But everybody's always looking."

"Come out on the observation platform."

"Oh, Ira, again?"

"I dare you."

"I take you—but" seeing that Mrs. Whitcomb was trying to overhear, she whispered: "Let's pretend it's the scenery."

So Ira rose, pushed the checkers aside, and said in an unusually positive tone: "Ah, Miss Gattie, won't you have a look at the landscape?"

"Oh, thank you, Mr. Lathrop," said Anne, "I just love scenery."

They wandered forth like the Sleeping Beauty and her princely awaker, and never dreamed what giggling and nudgings and wise head-noddings went on back of them. Mrs. Wellington laughed loudest of all at the lovers whose heads had grown gray while their hearts were still so green.

It was shortly after this that the Wellingtons themselves came into prominence in the train life.

As the train approached Green River, and its copper-bellied stream, the engineer began to "set the air-brakes for the stop. Jimmie Wellington, cozily half-awake in the smoking room, wanted to know what the name of the station was. Everybody is always eager to oblige a drunken man, so Ashton and Foadick tried to get a window open to look out.

The first one they labored at, they could not budge after a biceps-breaking tug. The second flew up with such ease that they went over backward. Ashton put his head out and announced that the approaching depot was labelled "Green River." Wellington burred: "What a beautiful name for a station!"

Ashton announced that there was something beautiful still on the platform—"Oh, a peach!—a nectarine! and she's getting on this train."

Even Doctor Temple declared that she was a dear little thing, wasn't she?

Wellington pushed him aside, saying: "Stand back Doc, and let me see; I have a keen sense of beauty!"

"Be careful," cried the doctor, "he'll fall out of the window."

"Not out of that window," Ashton sagely observed, seeing the bulk of Wellington. As the train started off again, Little Jimmie distributed alcoholic smiles to the Green Riverers on the platform and called out:

"Good-bye, everybody. You're all absloody—ow—ow!" He clapped his hand to his eye and crawled back into the car, groaning with pain.

"What's the matter?" said Wedgewood. "Got something in your eye?"

"No, you blamed fool. I'm trying to look through my thumb."

"Poor fellow!" sympathized Doctor Temple, "it's a cinder!"

"A cinder! It's at least a ton of coal."

"I say, old boy, let me have a peek," said Wedgewood, screwing in his monocle and peering into the depths of Wellington's eye. "I can't see a bally thing."

"Of course not, with that blinder on," growled the miserable wretch, weeping in spite of himself and rubbing his smarting orb.

"Don't rub that eye," Ashton counseled, "rub the other eye."

"It's my eye; I'll rub it if I want to. Get me a doctor, somebody. I'm dying."

"Here's Doctor Temple," said Ashton, "right on the job." Wellington turned to the old clergyman with pathetic trust, and the deceiver writhed in his disguise. The best he could think of was: "Will somebody lend me a lead pencil?"

"What for?" said Wellington, uneasily.

"I'm going to roll your upper lid up on it," said the Doctor.

"Oh, no, you're not," said the patient. "You can roll your own lids!"

Then the conductor, still another conductor, wandered on the scene and

asked as if it were not a world-important matter: "What's the matter—pick up a cinder?"

"Yes. Perhaps you can get it out," the alleged doctor appealed.

The conductor nodded: "The best way is this—take hold of the winkers."

"The what?" mumbled Wellington.

"Grab the winkers of your upper eyelid in your right hand—"

"I've got 'em."

"Now grab the winkers of your lower eyelid in your left hand. Now raise the right hand, push the under lid under the overlid and haul the overlid over the underlid; when you have the overlid well over the under—"

Wellington waved him away: "Say, what do you think I'm trying to do? stuff a mattress? Get out of my way. I want my wife—lead me to my wife."

"An excellent idea," said Dr. Temple, who had been praying for a reconciliation.

He guided Wellington with difficulty to the observation room and, finding Mrs. Wellington at the desk as usual, he began: "Oh, Mrs. Wellington, may I introduce you to your husband?"

Mrs. Wellington rose haughtily, caught a sight of her suffering consort and ran to him with a cry of "Jimmie!"

"Lucretia!"

"What's happened—are you killed?"

"I'm far from well. But don't worry. My life insurance is paid up."

"Oh, my poor little darling," Mrs. Jimmie fluttered, "What on earth alls you?" She turned to the doctor. "Is he going to die?"

"I think not," said the doctor. "It's only a bad case of cinder-in-the-eye-sis."

Thus reassured, Mrs. Wellington went into the patient's eye with her handkerchief. "Is that the eye?" she asked.

"No!" he howled, "the other one."

She went into that and came out with the cinder.

"There! It's just a tiny speck."

Wellington regarded the mote with amazement. "Is that all? It felt as if I had Pike's Peak in my eye." Then he waxed tender. "Oh, Lucretia, how can I ever—"

But she drew away with a disdainful: "Give me back my hand, please."

"Now, Lucretia," he protested, "don't you think you're carrying this pretty far?"

"Only as far as Reno," she answered

grimly, which stung him to retort: "You'd better take the beam out of your own eye, now that you've taken the cinder out of mine," but she, noting that they were the center of interest, observed: "All the passengers are enjoying this, my dear. You'd better go back to the cafe."

Wellington regarded her with a revolution to wrath. He thundered at her: "I will go back, but allow me to inform you, my dear madam, that I'll not drink another drop—just to surprise you."

Mrs. Wellington shrugged her shoulders at this ancient threat and Jimmie stumbled back to his lair, whither the men followed him. Feeling sympathy in the atmosphere, Little Jimmie felt impelled to pour out his grief:

"Jellmen, I'm a brok'n-hearted man. Mrs. Well'n'ton is a queen among women, but she has temper of tarant—"

Wedgewood broke in: "I say, old boy, you've carried this ballast for three days now, wherever did you get it?"

Wellington drew himself up proudly for a moment before he slumped back into himself. "Well, you see, when I announced to a few friends that I was about to leave Mrs. Well'n-ton forever and that I was going out to—to—you know."

"Reno. We know. Well?"

"Well, a crowd of my friends got up a farewell sort of divorce breakfast—and some of 'em felt so very sad about my divorce that they drank a little too much, and the rest of my friends felt so very glad about my divorce, that they drank a little too much. And, of course, I had to join both parties."

"And that breakfast," said Ashton, "lasted till the train started, eh?"

Wellington glowered back triumphantly. "Lasted till the train started? Jellmen, that breakfast is going yet!"

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FLOOD STILL MENACES

CONDITIONS IN LOWER MISSISSIPPI VALLEY ALARMING.

Workers Strive to Avert Overflow—Two Hundred Men Marooned in Trees and on Roofs.

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—Flood conditions in the lower Mississippi valley are still alarming.

The work of rescuing hundreds of persons marooned in the Arkansas lowlands as a result of the break in the levee at Golden Lake Tuesday and the task of strengthening the levees to resist the crest of the flood in Mississippi and Louisiana continues. Two hundred men are marooned in trees and on roofs.

Greenville, Miss., is the conspicuous point in the flood situation. For three days the torrent of the river has threatened to break through dikes guarding that city, which is in the center of the world's richest cotton country. Thousands of bags of sand that have been thrown into the flood's path still hold off the current.

BANKER ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Bookkeeper at Stamford, Conn., Charged With Embezzling Funds to Amount of \$14,725.

Stamford, Conn., April 11.—W. H. Holly, bookkeeper of the Stamford Savings bank, has been arrested, charged with defalcation of \$14,725 of the bank's funds. Bail was fixed at \$10,000.

While the complaint set forth the alleged embezzlement of \$14,725, it was later stated and confirmed by Bank Commissioner Lippitt that the total losses as shown by the books are \$35,000. Considerable of this as added counts is barred by the statute of limitations.

ELECTED ONE DAY, DIES NEXT

New City Treasurer of Galena, Ill., Is Crushed Under Falling Wall.

Galena, Ill., April 11.—J. M. Peters, elected city treasurer of Mineral Point, Wis., Tuesday, was killed Wednesday while walking along the street when the front wall of a store building fell out and crushed him. He was twenty-five years old.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	1.03 3/4	1.04 1/4	1.02 3/4	1.04 1/4
July	.98 3/4	.99 1/4	.98	.99 1/4
Sept.	.96 3/4	.97 1/4	.96 1/4	.97 1/4
Corn—				
May	.75 3/4	.76 1/4	.75 1/4	.76 1/4
July	.75 3/4	.76 1/4	.75 1/4	.76 1/4
Sept.	.74 3/4	.75 1/4	.74 1/4	.75 1/4
Oats—				
May	.50 3/4	.51 1/4	.50 1/4	.51 1/4
July	.50 3/4	.51 1/4	.50 1/4	.51 1/4
Sept.	.49 3/4	.50 1/4	.49 1/4	.50 1/4

WHEAT—Steady; winter wheat, June, \$1.04 1/2; straight, June, \$1.04 1/2; clear, June, \$1.04 1/2; straight, June, \$1.04 1/2; special brands, wood, \$1.04 1/2; Minnesota, patent, June, \$1.04 1/2; Minnesota, hard spring, straight, export bags, \$1.04 1/2; first clear, \$1.04 1/2; second clear, \$1.04 1/2; low grades, \$1.04 1/2; rye, white, June, \$1.04 1/2; dark, \$1.04 1/2.

BUTTER—Creamery, 20c; price to retail dealers, 23c; prints, 24c; extra firsts, 25c; first, 26c; seconds, 27c; dairies, extra, 28c; first, 29c; seconds, 30c; No. 1 ladies, 31c; packing stock, 22c.

EGGS—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 10c; fresh, 12c; ordinary, 11c; first, 12c; second, 11c; extra candied for city trade, 22c; No. 1 dainties, 23c; checks, 17c.

POTATOES—Wisconsin, \$1.30 1/2; Michigan, \$1.30 1/2; Minnesota, \$1.30 1/2; NEW POTATOES—Florida, red, \$2.00 1/2; 250 per hamper, white, \$1.75 1/2.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 14c; roosters, 10c; springs, 15c; geese, 9c; ducks, 15c.

WHEAT—Higher, fair demand. No. 1 northern, spring, \$1.20 1/2; No. 2 red, \$1.12 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.15 1/2; No. 1 Manitoba, \$1.15 1/2; May, \$1.11 1/2; July, \$1.08 1/2.

CORN—Higher, light trade; No. 2, 84c 3/4.

OATS—Strong, dealings moderate; No. 2 white, 62c; standard, 61c; ungraded, 60c 3/4.

BARLEY—Firm; malting, \$1.26 1/2.

Live Stock.

CATTLE—Good to prime steers, \$7.50 1/2; \$8.50; fair to good heifers, \$5.25 1/2; common to fair heifers, \$5.00 1/2; inferior killers, \$4.00 1/2; dairy steers, \$7.00 1/2; \$8.50; fair to fancy yearlings, \$5.00 1/2; good to choice cows, \$4.00 1/2; canner \$4.50 1/2; \$5.00 1/2; common to good calves, \$4.50 1/2; \$5.00 1/2; good to choice vealers, \$7.25 1/2; heavy calves, \$5.00 1/2; feeding calves, \$4.50 1/2; stockers, \$3.25 1/2; common to choice feeders, \$3.00 1/2; medium to good beef cows, \$3.50 1/2; common to good cutters, \$3.00 1/2; inferior to good canners, \$2.75 1/2; fair to choice heifers, \$4.25 1/2.

HOGS—Prime heavy butchers, 240 1/2 lbs., \$7.50 1/2; choice butchers, 200 1/2 lbs., \$7.50 1/2; fair to good butchers, \$7.00 1/2; \$7.50; fair to choice heavy packing, \$7.00 1/2; \$7.50; light mixed, 180 lbs. and up, \$6.00 1/2; 7 1/2 lbs; choice light, 170 1/2 lbs., \$7.00 1/2; 7 1/2 lbs; 110 1/2 lbs., \$6.75 1/2; pigs, 110 lbs. and under, \$4.50 1/2.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 10.

CATTLE—Fairly active and steady; shipping steers, \$7.50 1/2; heifers, \$3.00 1/2; 7 1/2 lbs; cull to choice, \$2.00 1/2; \$2.50 1/2.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market slow, 150 1/2 lbs; lower, choice lambs, \$8.25 1/2; cull to fair, \$7.00 1/2; yearlings, \$7.00 1/2; sheep, \$3.00 1/2.

HOGS—Market slow, 160 1/2 lbs; lower, Yorkers, \$6.00 1/2; pigs, \$7.00 1/2; mixed, \$5.50 1/2; heavy, \$5.00 1/2; roughs, \$5.00 1/2; 7 1/2 lbs; stags, \$6.00 1/2.

Omaha, April 10.

CATTLE—Native steers, \$5.00 1/2; cows and heifers, \$4.00 1/2; western steers, \$4.00 1/2; Texas steers, \$4.25 1/2; cows and heifers, \$3.25 1/2; canners, \$2.75 1/2; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 1/2; calves, \$4.50 1/2; bulls, stags, etc., \$4.00 1/2.

HOGS—Heavy, \$7.00 1/2; mixed, \$7.00 1/2; 7 1/2 lbs; light, \$7.00 1/2; pigs, \$6.00 1/2; bulk of sales, \$7.50 1/2.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Yearlings, \$6.00 1/2; wethers, \$5.75 1/2; ewes, \$5.00 1/2; lambs, \$7.00 1/2.

BARE BACKS LASHED

IN ZERO WEATHER

Delaware Convicts With Bodies Nearly Nude Tied to Arms of Cross.

Wilmington, Del.—With arms tied to the extended arms of a cross and with backs bared to the zero gale, two men were mercilessly lashed in the courtyard of the county workhouse here today as part payment of the toll the state exacts for their crimes.

John Brewington received 40 lashes with a cat-o-nine-tails, in addition to which he will serve two years in



Ten Times the Scourge Fell.

state's prison for highway robbery. Arthur Johnson received 20 lashes and will serve one year for larceny.

Each wore a heavy blanket wrapped about his neck and hanging down across his chest—but his back was nude. The prisoners hands were encased in gloves as their extended arms were lashed to the cross—but the winds bit and the snow pelted against their naked backs.

Brewington was whipped first. The back, blue from the cold, shivered and shook as the first blow of the strap fell, cutting nine bloody welts straight across. Ten times the scourge fell, straight down, and 90 livid welts showed on his quivering back. Then the warden changed position for the finish.

Johnson, nude to the waist, stood by all the while, shivering with cold and fright; involuntarily he braced himself as each landed on Brewington's shoulders as though he could feel the pain himself. Then, when Brewington's torture was ended, Johnson was led to the cross, pilloried and lashed.

MADMAN WRECKS A CHURCH

Smashes Paintings and Ravages the Altar Furnishings and Sacred Fittings With Frenzy.

Hammonton, N. J.—The interior of St. Joseph's Catholic church in this city looks as though a company of lunatics had treated it to a tornado. Fine paintings and other handsome decorations were cast down and smashed, while other serious damage was wrought by Antonio Bernato, a farmer near town, who had become suddenly insane. When efforts were



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Oats48—51
Corn67@70

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Wheat—
May 104 1/2 105 1/2 104 1/2 104 1/2
July 100 1/2 102 100 1/2 100 1/2
Sept 99 100 98 98 99 1/2
Corn—
May 77 1/2 78 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
July 76 1/2 77 1/2 76 1/2 77
Sept 75 1/2 76 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2
Oats—
May 57 57 57 57 57
July 52 53 52 52 53
Sept 43 44 43 43 44
Rye—
May 1702 1720 1702 1712
July 1750 1757 1747 1747
Lard—
May 982 985 982 982
July 1000 1002S 1000 1002
Ribs—
May 960 965 960 962
July 982 985 977S 982

ROMADKA COMPANY FAILS
Former Husband of Woman Once Arrested Goes Into Bankruptcy.

Milwaukee, April 11.—The Romadka Brothers' company, a trunk manufacturing concern, was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy upon the claims of three New York creditors. Back of the financial trouble is the scandal which arose when Evelyn, then wife of C. J. Romadka, one of the brothers, was arrested some years ago in Chicago as an accomplice in crime of a negro. Claims are known to total about \$200,000 and the firm has assets at about \$100,000 in addition to real estate.

FLAME SWEEP SHIP, WRECK
Ontario, Wedged on Reef Off Long Island, May Break to Pieces.

Montauk Point, L. I., April 11.—Wedged on a reef 600 feet from the shore, the steamer Ontario, which was run on the rocks by her captain Monday lies a flame swept and battered hulk, with a heavy surf threatening to break her to pieces at any moment. Every pound of her cargo of cotton, rosin, turpentine and whiskey, except what was jettisoned, went up in smoke. It is believed that the crew of 40 men were rescued and that the two reported missing were taken to safety aboard a wrecking tug.

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**Litigation Over Sugar Mag-
nate's Millions is Over.**
Supreme Court of California Sustains Validity of Father's Will Which Son Tried to Break.

San Francisco, April 11.—Years of litigation over the millions left by the late Claus Spreckels, sugar magnate, in which two sons, Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels, were arrayed against his other sons, John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels, ended here when the supreme court sustained the validity of the elder Spreckels' will.
Five million dollars was involved in the contest. Claus Spreckels left an estate of \$10,000,000. Half of this went to the widow and the other half was willed to Claus A. and Rudolph Spreckels and Mrs. Emma C. Ferris, his daughter, in equal one-thirds. The other sons received nothing in the will because they had been deeded their share before the death of the millionaire. They contested the will and won in a trial which lasted months before Judge Coffey of the superior court.
The decision of the supreme court reverses Coffey's decision and leaves John D. and Adolph B. Spreckels with no share in the \$5,000,000 under contest. They inherit only what their father gave them before his death.

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Are your lungs or bronchial tubes weak? Do you cough and expectorate diseased mucus? Does your nose stop up? Is your breath offensive? Have you a bad taste in your mouth? Have you pains in your chest? Are you bothered with shortness of breath and weak spells? Do you have throat trouble with hoarseness and clearing of your throat? Do you have dripping of sticky mucus from the back part of your nose into your throat? Call and have the doctor examine you. There is no need for you to have Catarrh. It often leads to that dreaded disease that is killing thousands of our best people—Consumption. Dr. Piper's treatment can be used in your home daily. No need of expensive office treatments.

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causes more people to be miserable than any other disease. You are irritable in disposition—easily angered. You have plenty of ideas, but never carry any of them out. You are always tired. You have to force yourself to accomplish anything. You become nervous and depressed and have many other symptoms which you know only too well. These are the mental symptoms of a deranged stomach. Other symptoms are: Bloating, Belching of gas, sour or greasy matter from the stomach, Pain, Distress, Weakness, Palpitation of the heart, Constipation or Diarrhea, Unhealthy complexion, Changeable appetite, and coated tongue. All these symptoms point to a deranged digestion. If you have any of these symptoms, lose no time. Dr. R. S. Piper's deep-acting remedies will cure you, no matter how many doctors have failed. His specialty is the curing of deep, aggravated chronic diseases. His motto is PAY HIM HIS FEE WHEN CURED.

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Are you beginning to become sore and stiffened in your joints? Are your joints congested and swollen? Are your muscles and ligaments contracted? Do you have headaches? Is your tongue coated and your breath bad? Is your urine high colored and offensive? Do you have palpitation of your heart? Do not delay one day longer than you have to, but consult the master specialist, who will tell you what can be done for you. If there are no structural changes, your case is probably curable.

Lost Vitality
Have you never recovered from an old illness? Are you despondent, blue and melancholic over your condition? Do you have aches or fits? Are you becoming anxious and fearful of the future? Are you troubled with nervousness and trembling of your limbs? Do you have that tired feeling in the morning? Is your memory failing you? Let Dr. Piper build you up to your former condition so he has done to many suffering likewise.

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Are you suffering from early abuse, lost vital power, losses and drains, backache, weak back, shooting pains in the neck, chest, back and limbs, palpitation of the heart, restless nights, bad dreams, loss of ambition and mental activity, nervousness, irritable temper, bad blood diseases which have been neglected or mis-treated? No matter how chronic your trouble may be or how many have treated you, consult the master specialist, Dr. R. S. Piper. He cures 95% of all these cases that appeal to him. His medicines are quick acting and curative. Don't let false notions keep you away. These diseases are just as legitimate a branch of medicine as any disease of the stomach, etc. No man amongst men before 40 is too late!

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pute Name Committees
for Joint Meet.

ARBITRATION IS REJECTED

Soft Coal Miners Are Voting on Ac-
cepting or Not the Two-Year Wage
Contract--President Taft En-
ters Rail Crisis.

Philadelphia, April 11.--Prospects
of peace with an early resumption of
anthracite mining grew much brighter
after the miners and the operators de-
cided to sit down together and talk
over their differences. When the ne-
gotiations, broken off on March 13,
were resumed in the Reading terminal
here George F. Baer, president of the
Reading company, proposed on behalf
of the operators to arbitrate their dif-
ferences.

The idea was to let the anthracite
coal strike commission, which settled
the strike of 1902, investigate present
conditions and decide whether any
modification of the commission's
award is necessary at this time.

Subcommittees Formed.
In the discussion that followed the
miners practically threw this offer
aside and the conference agreed finally
to appoint subcommittees to take
up the demands of the miners with
power to make recommendations for
adjustments. The subcommittees were
immediately appointed and after a
brief joint session they adjourned un-
til tomorrow afternoon.

The members of the subcommittees
are:

Operators--W. J. Richards, vice-
president and general manager of the
Philadelphia & Reading Coal and
Iron company.

S. P. Warriner, vice-president and
general manager of the Lehigh Val-
ley Coal company.

Col. R. A. Phillips, general manager
of the coal department of the Dela-
ware, Lackawanna & Western Rail-
road company.

Morris Williams, president of the
Susquehanna Coal company, a subsidi-
ary of the Pennsylvania Railroad com-
pany.

Miners--John P. White, national
president of the United Mine Work-
ers.

John T. Dempsey, president dis-
trict 1.

Thomas Kennedy, president dis-
trict 7.

John Fahey, president district 9.

Alvan Markle of Hazleton, an in-
dependent operator, will act as chairman
of the joint conference, but will have
no vote.

While the subcommittees are trying
to reach an agreement there will be
no conferences between the two gen-
eral committees of the operators and
miners.

Soft Coal Miners Voting.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 11.--Soft
coal miners at the meeting places of
their local unions are voting on ac-
cepting or rejecting the two-year wage
contract drafted by the recent joint
conference of representatives of
miners and operators at Cleveland.
That more than 90 per cent. of the
miners will approve is the belief of
their national officials.

Taft Enters Rail Crisis.

Washington, April 11.--The con-
troversy between 50 eastern railroads
and their locomotive engineers has
reached an acute stage, where, it was
learned, conferences have been held by
President Taft and other government
officials met officers of the rail-
roads and of the Brotherhood
of Locomotive Engineers. Neither
side seems willing to invoke
arbitration under the Erdman law.

It is understood that both sides
have indicated that if the president or
the interstate commerce commission
were to appoint a commission, such as
that which settled the anthracite
strike in 1902, both sides would be
willing to abide by its decision. Thus
far the suggestions for such a com-
mission have been only tentative, but
it is understood the president is in-
clined to regard them with favor.

\$1,250,000 FIRE IN BUTTE

Destroys Six Business Blocks and
30 Residences Before Controlled.

Butte, Mont., April 11.--A fire start-
ing in the warehouse section of this
city spread into the business district
and did damage estimated at a million
and a quarter of dollars. The flames,
fanned by a high wind, were beyond
control for several hours. Help was
summoned from surrounding towns.
Five or six business blocks and 30
houses were destroyed.

Authorized to Wear G. A. R. Buttons.

Stockton, Cal., April 11.--Sons and
daughters of Civil war veterans are
authorized to wear the bronze button
of the G. A. R. by a resolution intro-
duced at a meeting here of the depart-
ment of California and Nevada. This
action was taken in an effort to pre-
vent the vanishing of the decoration.

Clark Has Ovation in House.

Washington, April 11.--Speaker
Champ Clark was given an unusual
ovation here when he ascended the
house rostrum. Cheers, applause and
the shrill "rebel yell" greeted him. He
handled the gavel awkwardly, his
hand being cramped by too much
hand-shaking.

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Special Sale.

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Puritan Flour and will hold a special
sale on Thursday, Friday and Sat-
urday, April 11, 12 and 13, and will
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on, Ill., on

Monday, April 15th, 1912

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following de-
scribed property:

8 head of horses and colts.
13 head of Holstein cows, now be-
ing milked.

1 Holstein bull.

Terms: Cash. No property to be re-
moved until settled for.

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Public Sale.

Fifty tons of upland prairie hay
on track at Manges' Feed Barn, Dix-
on, Ill., Saturday, April 13th, at 2
o'clock p. m. One ton or as much as
you want. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 87 2

NOTICE TO STAMP COLLECTOR.

If the boy that took the stamps
from my boy will send same back in
an envelope addressed to Box 21,
Dixon, Ill., no questions will be asked
I know who you are but do not wish
to embarrass you or your folks and
don't want to prosecute you. But if
stamps are not in Box 21 by April
15, 1912, will have warrant out for
you.

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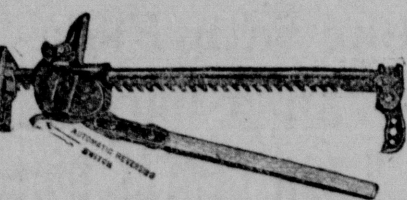
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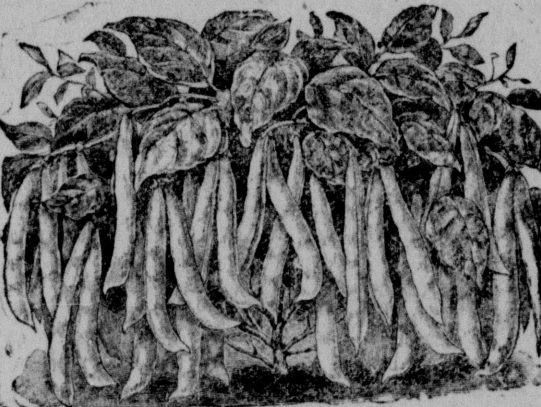
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